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4—1873,	Cincinnati, O.	"	L. D. McCabe,	"	R. Meredith.
5—1874,	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	F. G. Hibbard,	"	J.H.Knowles
6—1875,	Baltimore, Md.	"	F. A. Crook,	"	R. R. Battee.
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8—1877,	Minneapolis, Minn.	"	Dr. Goodrich,	"	L.D.Williams
9—1878,	Boston, Mass.	"	W. F. Warren,	"	J. T. Gracey.
10—1879,	Chicago, Ill.	"	G. M. Steele,	"	L. H. Daggett
11—1880,	Columbus, O.	"	W. F. Warren,	"	J. T. Gracey.
12—1881,	Buffalo, N. Y.	"	F. G. Hibbard,	"	A. Lowrey.
13—1882,	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	W. F. Warren,	"	J. T. Gracey.
14—1883,	Des Moines Ia.	"	L. G. Murphy,	"	J. T. Gracey.
15—1884,	Baltimore, Md.	"	W. F. Warren,	"	J. T. Gracey.
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17—1886,	Providence, R. I.	"	W. F. Warren,	"	J.H.Knowles
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1904.

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General Executive Committee

THIRTY-FIFTH SESSION.

FIRST DAY'S PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27, 1904.

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened its Thirty-fifth Annual Session in Independence Avenue Church, Kansas City, Mo., on Thursday morning, October 27, 1904, at 9 o'clock.

Mrs. C. D. Foss, President of the Society, called the meeting to order, announcing the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name." Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary of Des Moines Branch read selections from the 89th Psalm and offered prayer.

On motion of Miss Holt, Mrs. J. H. Knowles, in the necessary absence of Mrs. J. T. Gracey, was elected Secretary of the Committee pro tem. After the seating of delegates the Secretary called the roll as follows:

President, Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss.
Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Knowles.

New England Branch:
Miss M. E. Holt.
Miss Juliette Smith.
Mrs. W. A. Richard.

New York Branch:
Mrs. J. M. Cornell.
Mrs. Charles Spaeth.
Miss Jennie V. Hughes.

Philadelphia Branch.
Mrs. S. L. Keen.
Mrs. T. H. Wilson.
Mrs. M. E. Purdy.

Baltimore Branch:
Mrs. E. B. Stevens.
Mrs. S. A. Hill.
Mrs. M. S. Huston.

Cincinnati Branch:
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Mrs. William B. Davis.
Mrs. L. H. Wilson.

Des Moines Branch:
Mrs. Mary L. Thompson.
Mrs. W. M. Dudley.
Mrs. I. C. Hodson.

Minneapolis Branch:
Mrs. I. W. Joyce.
Mrs. Jeanette Sauter.
Mrs. H. M. Longley.

Topeka Branch:
Miss Matilda Watson.
Mrs. Reba S. Freeman.
Mrs. Lizzie M. Gillilan.

Pacific Branch:
Mrs. Charlotte O'Neal.
Miss Fannie Kanaga.
Miss Lulu Heacock.

Columbia River Branch:
Mrs. A. N. Fisher.
Mrs. Crawford Thoburn
Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer.

Northwestern Branch:
Mrs. F. P. Crandon.
Mrs. E. A. Hypes.
Mrs. M. E. Howard.

Secretary of German Work:
Miss Louise C. Rothweiler.

Secretary of Scandinavian Work:
Mrs. Andrew Farrell.

Literature Committee:
Miss Elizabeth C. Northup.
Mrs. Charlotte F. Wilder.
Mrs. William A. Gamble.

The President spoke with feeling of the changes in the personnel of the committee through the death of the corresponding secretary of New York Branch, the resignation of Mrs. Cowen of Cincinnati Branch, the absence of Mrs. Gracey and Mrs. Alderman; but gave the keynote of hope and courage for the meeting. On motion of Mrs. Thompson the Memorial Service for Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, Miss Mabel Sia and Mrs. Anna C. Davis of China, and Miss Ida M. Cartwright, of India, was deferred to 2 p. m. on Friday. Standing Committees were appointed as follows:

MISSIONARY CANDIDATE COMMITTEE.

New England, Mrs. W. A. Richard.
New York Miss J. V. Hughes.
Philadelphia, Mrs. M. E. Purdy.
Baltimore, Mrs. M. S. Huston.
Cincinnati, Mrs. L. H. Wilson.
Northwestern, Mrs. M. E. Howard.
Des Moines, Mrs. I. C. Hodson.
Minneapolis, Mrs. B. F. Longley.
Topeka, Mrs Lizzie Gillilan.
Pacific, Miss Lulu Heacock.
Columbia River, Mrs. Crawford Thoburn.

PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

New England, Miss Juliette Smith.
New York, Mrs. Charles Spaeth.
Philadelphia, Mrs. Thomas H. Wilson.
Baltimore, Mrs. S. A. Hill.
Northwestern, Mrs. E. A. Hypes.
Des Moines, Mrs. W. M. Dudley.
Minneapolis, Mrs. Jeanette Sauter.
Topeka, Mrs. Reba G. Freeman.
Pacific, Miss Fannie Kanaga.
Columbia River, Mrs. E. E. Upmeyer.

Committee on Finance, Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

Committee on By-laws, Mrs. C. D. Foss, Mrs. W. B. Thompson, Miss Mary E. Holt, Mrs. M. S. Huston.

Memorials were presented by Northwestern, New York, Des Moines, Cincinnati, Columbia River, Philadelphia and New England Branches. On motion these were referred to a special committee to be appointed by the Chair. Mrs. W. B. Davis, Miss Juliette Smith, and Mrs. S. A. Hill were appointed.

Mrs. M. H. Evans, Miss Ella Blackstock, Miss Rouse, Miss Ida Ellis were seated with Minneapolis delegation. Mrs. Bliss, Home Secretary of Northwestern Branch, Miss Miriam Forster, Miss Mary Melton, Miss Lizzie Hewitt and Mrs. Moots returned missionaries and Dr. Esther Gimson, an outgoing missionary, with the Northwestern. Mrs. Legg, the President of New England Branch, Misses Collier, Kneeland and Hemingway, returned missionaries, with New England. With New York Branch Miss W. R. Lewis, Home Secretary, Miss Maude Saxe, Branch Secretary of Children's Work, Misses English and Maxey, returned missionaries, and Miss Strow en route to Foochow. With Philadelphia Branch the Home Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Darlington, Dr. S. L. Koons en route to Shan Tung and Miss E. E. Payne enroute to Guanajuato, Mexico. With Baltimore Branch Mrs. T. H. O'Connor, Baltimore District Treasurer. With Cincinnati Branch Misses Ayres, Jewell and Palacios, missionaries. Mrs. Knowles asked for an assistant secretary. Mrs. C. W. Fowler, Rock River Conference Secretary, was appointed assistant secretary of the meeting.

The report of the Reference Committee was presented by Miss Matilda Watson. On motion of Mrs. Crandon this report was accepted, taking up special recommendations for consideration.

Recommendation 1. The assessment for the General Treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be two cents instead of one and a half cents per adult member. Mrs. Crandon moved to substitute the following: Resolved that the assessment of one and a half cents per adult member remain the same. If any deficit occur the Treasurer shall be authorized to assess the amount pro rata upon the several Branches. Mrs. Cornell, by request, gave the reason for the change proposed in the recommendation that on account of unexpected demands there was not sufficient money in the Treasury to meet the drafts upon it. Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Crandon, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. O'Neal took part in the discussion pro and con; the substitute was adopted.

Recommendation 2. That notice of change in the constitution be given transferring paragraph 1 in Requirements of Missionary Candidates, page 259 of General Executive Report to Article VII, Section

4, of the Constitution. This was adopted. Miss Watson gave notice of the proposed change of constitution. The report of the Reference Committee was adopted as a whole.

Miss Watson moved that business be suspended at 12 o'clock and the meeting adjourned after announcements and introductions, so that dinner might be served promptly at 12:30 o'clock; carried. Reports of Home work were presented; for New England by Miss Holt; New York, by request of Mrs. Skidmore, by Mrs. J. H. Knowles; Philadelphia by Mrs. Keen; Baltimore by Mrs. Stevens; Cincinnati by Mrs. Cowen; Northwestern by Mrs. Crandon.

Reports of the treasurers of the various branches were given as follows: Receipts from October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904:

New England branch	$ 35,152.14
New York branch	84,324.00
Philadelphia branch	62,849.78
Baltimore branch	28,645.03
Cincinnati branch	68,319.20
Northwestern branch	132,609.77
Des Moines branch	48,788.00
Minneapolis branch	19,944.21
Topeka branch	27,740.45
Pacific branch	17,245.39
Columbia River branch	8,422.20
Total	$534,040.17
Amount received in 1903	491,091.75
Advance	$ 42,948.42

On motion of Mrs. Stevens the doxology was sung in thanksgiving. Announcements were made by Mrs. O. S. Dow of Northwest Iowa Conference and Mrs. R. E. Clark, Railroad secretary. Miss Kate Moss announced the literature. The following missionaries were introduced:

Miss Clara Collier, Chentu, West China.
Miss Ella Blackstock, Tokyo, Japan.
Miss Wilma Rouse, Foochow, China
Miss Carrie I. Jewell, Foochow, China.
Miss Elizabeth Maxey, Calcutta, India.
Miss Miriam Forster, Asansol, India.
Miss Fannie M. English, Bareilly, India.
Mrs. Bishop Warne, India.
Miss E. E. Payne en route to Guanajuato, Mexico.
Miss Lydia Wilkinson, Foochow, China.
Miss Harriet L. Ayers, Mexico City, Mexico.
Miss Adelia Palacios, teacher in Mexico.

Miss E. A. Hemingway, Singapore, Malaysia.
Miss Ida Ellis, Penang.
Mrs. Badley, India.

The benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. W. T. Wright, presiding elder of Kansas City District, and the meeting adjourned.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1904.

The General Executive Committee convened for its second day's session at 9 o'clock with the President in the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. M. E. Purdy of the Philadelphia Branch, Miss Ella E. Payne, also of Philadelphia Branch, leading in prayer. At the close of the devotions the Secretary called the roll. The minutes were read and approved with slight changes. Mrs. Joyce moved that the further reading of Home reports be omitted. The motion was lost. Mrs. Thompson presented the report of Des Moines Branch, Mrs. Joyce of Minneapolis, Miss Watson of Topeka, Mrs. Fisher of Columbia River, Miss Rothweiler of the German Work and Mrs. Farrell of the Scandinavian. The report of the Pacific Branch was deferred by request of Mrs. O'Neal. The reports were accepted to be printed in condensed form in the annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

The special committee appointed last year to define the duties of the standing publication committee reported through the chairman, Mrs Keen. The report was accepted and considered item by item. It was adopted as read. Mrs. Keen then presented resolutions from the committee respecting duties of Missionary Candidate Committee. These resolutions were adopted. Also a resolution regarding nominations not provided for in duties of Standing Committees, which was adopted.

The following motion from the Committee was carried:

Duties of Standing Committees at Executive Session of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

STANDING PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

1. To this committee shall be referred all reports of agents and editors and of the literature committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

2. This committee shall carefully examine the receipts and expenditures of each department and as far as possible determine the source of any unnecessary or undue expense.

3. It shall nominate agents and editors and recommend amount of salary to be paid to each.

4. It may recommend the authorization of certain amounts considered necessary to secure satisfactory results in the issuing of periodicals and other literature, being always careful to observe the requirement mentioned in Sec. 9, Art. 7, of By-laws of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. As far as possible it shall consider the literary matter of all publications.

The committee recommends also the defining of the duties of the Standing Committee on Missionary Candidates.

1. This committee shall examine and report upon all the testimonials of Missionary Candidates that are presented at the General Executive session.

2. It shall consider all matters relating to native assistants and workers that may be brought before the executive committee.

3. All reports, all memorials, concerning Folts Institute shall be referred to this committee.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

All nominations not provided for in the duties of standing committees shall be made by the Committee of Reference or be offered through a special committee appointed at the General Executive Committee then in session.

If these recommendations are adopted by the General Executive Committee they shall be printed in the By-laws in a paragraph defining the duties of various Committees. These resolutions and recommendations were adopted.

The report of Young Woman's and Standard Bearer's work was presented by Miss Cushman. "In the Shadow of His Wings," a sweet and restful solo, was sung by Miss Miriam Forster.

Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison presented the report of King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers' work. These reports were accepted. On motion Miss Cushman and Mrs. Harrison were requested to place in the hands of the committee on Memorials all recommendations in these reports, regarding their departments of work, which require special consideration of the General Executive Committee.

The report of the Constitutional Publication Committee was presented by Miss Holt. The report was accepted for further consideration by the General Executive Committee.

The report of the Publisher was presented by Miss Walden. That of the Children's Missionary Friend was read by Miss Walden in the absence of the Editor, Mrs. O. W. Scott. These two reports were received and referred to the Publication Committee.

A committee on resolutions was appointed by the chair as follows: Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Hypes and Miss Heacock.

The following ladies were appointed to report this meeting to the various church papers:

Northwestern Christian Advocate—Miss Baker.
Central Christian Advocate—Arranged by the editor.
Zion's Herald—Miss Northup.
Western Christian Advocate—Mrs. Cowen.
New York Christian Advocate—Mrs. Knowles.
Philadelphia Methodist, and Pittsburg Advocate—Mrs. Darlington.
Michigan Christian Advocate—Mrs. Moots.
Baltimore Methodist—Mrs. Hill.
Pacific Christian Advocate—Mrs. Spencer.
California Christian Advocate—Miss Heacock.

A communication from the faculty of Scarritt Bible and Training School for Missionaries and other Christian Workers was read, inviting the officers and members of the General Executive Committee, the missionaries and visitors, to attend an informal reception on Saturday, October the twenty-ninth, from four to half past five o'clock, in the parlors of the institution. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Several announcements were made and the following missionaries were introduced: Miss Phelps of Sendai, Japan, Miss Hyde of Jubbalpore, India; Miss Southard of Hirosaki, Japan; Mrs. Holland to Jubbalpore, Miss Lauck of Cawnpore, Dr. Ernsberger of Korea, Mrs. Moots of Manila, Miss Hewitt of South America, and May Hu of Foochow, China; Mr. and Mrs. Parker going to India. Also Miss Pearson, President of Des Moines Branch, and many secretaries, presidents and other officers of the various Branches and Conferences.

The Committee adjourned with the benediction by the Rev. A. A. Parker.

Memorial Service.

On Friday, at 2 p. m., a large audience assembled for the Memorial Service appointed for that hour.

Mrs. Foss announced hymn 1061, Jerusalem, the Golden, and read selections from Thessalonians and Revelation. Mrs. Knowles led in prayer.

Mrs. Crandon spoke of the beautiful life and character of Mrs. Anna C. Davis, missionary from the Northwestern Branch to Nanking, China, going first in 1893, she returned after five years for two years' rest, then joyfully returned to her chosen work, but not for long, because the Lord soon called her to the higher service of heaven.

Mrs. Fisher spoke of her last days spent in Columbia River Branch, where all loved her dearly and where at last came the end of her useful earthly life.

Mrs. Cowen spoke of Miss Ida Cartwright, a graduate of Delaware, Ohio, Wesleyan College, who went, full of hope, to Lucknow, India, but in a few weeks was stricken with fever and died at Naini Tal. We may not question; God knows why He put in her heart the wish to go to India for only that little while.

Miss Lydia Wilkinson of Foochow, paid a beautiful tribute to the gentle Chinese girl, Mabel Sia, who loved the Master, and longed to serve Him in her dear China.

Hymn 533, "Forever Here My Rest Shall Be," so closely associated in New York Branch with Mrs. Skidmore, was sung. Mrs. Keen, her life-long friend, spoke with deep feeling of the life, the work, the character of Mrs. Skidmore who "wore the royal crown of service through a long life of unremitting ministry to others." She said her spiritual fervor, administrative ability, her almost unerring judgment, and her executive power were equaled only by her qualities as a loving, devoted mother, a most loyal friend, her refinement of character, affability of manner, strong intellectuality and her heart tender as a child's. One generation produces few such women. According to the Master's Word, "He that would be chief among you, let him be your minister," verily she was chief.

Mrs. Cowen spoke of her personal relation to Mrs. Skidmore and of what she had been to her, in their long association in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Miss Forster sang with tender effect, "The Homeland of the Heart." A beautiful tribute, written by Mrs. J. T. Gracey, was read by Mrs. Cornell, and Mrs. Knowles gave a picture of the closing days of Mrs. Skidmore's earthly life, drawn in tender, soft light, by the sympathetic pen of Mary Lowe Dickinson. The hallowed sweetness of this memorial hour was sealed as a sacred treasure in our hearts by Mrs. Keen's closing prayer.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1904.

The General Executive Committee convened at the usual hour, with the President in the chair. The devotional exercises were in charge of the delegates of Minneapolis Branch—Mrs. Sauter, Mrs. Joyce and Mrs. Longley. The Secretary called the roll, after which the minutes were read and approved. A discussion arose as to the clause in the minutes regarding the acceptance of the report of the Constitutional Publication Committee,—"For further consideration." Mrs. Huston moved that this action be reconsidered. The motion was lost.

The report of the memorial service was read by the secretary and approved. The report of the Woman's Missionary Friend was presented by the editor, Miss Hodgkins, the report of Der Frauen Missions Freund by the editor, Miss Achard, and the report of Zenana Paper from Mrs. Messmore, the editor, by Miss Holt. These reports were accepted and referred to the Standing Publication Committee. Miss Prather of Des Moines Branch sang, "I Leave It All With Jesus."

Mrs. A. L. Marshall brought greetings to the Committee from the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Church South. The brief review of twenty-five years since their organization, told the same story of devotion and blessing so familiar in our own history of ten more years, and every heart felt the thrill of union in Christ Jesus; which sentiment was expressed in the few words of response by Mrs. Foss.

Official correspondence was read as follows: Central China by Mrs. Knowles, South America by Miss Holt. It was moved to extend the time allotted to the reports from foreign fields, to twenty minutes in order to hear from missionaries present. The motion was lost. It was moved that Miss Rouse should be heard for ten minutes in place of Mrs. Stevens' correspondence from Foochow. The motion was carried. Miss Rouse was listened to with intense interest. On motion of Mrs. Huston the reading of foreign reports was suspended for the presentation of reports from Standing Committees. A partial report of the Missionary Candidate Committee was read by Mrs. Howard, Secretary of the Committee. The name of Miss Frances Clippenger of Topeka Branch, was presented. After careful consideration of her testimonials it was moved to accept this partial report leaving the responsibility of Miss Clippenger's going to the foreign

field to the Topeka Branch. After discussion this motion was lost and the report was referred back to the Missionary Candidate committee. The committee on memorials presented a partial report through Mrs. Hill, the secretary of the committee. It was moved to consider this report item by item. The motion was carried. Memorials from Columbia River Branch. Item one: That the age limit of Little Light Bearers be extended from five to eight years, thus avoiding the gap between Little Light Bearers and King's Heralds, and doing away with Advanced Little Light Bearers. Also that the Little Light Bearer's badge may be constructed in the form of a pin. Carried.

Item two: That the paragraph, Plan of work for Little Light Bearers, page 268 of the Annual Report, referring to Advanced Little Light Bearers be omitted. Carried.

From New York Branch, item one: That Rates of Annuities, and Forms for Will, Devise, and Annuity, be published not only in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Misionary Society, but also in the Reports of each Branch. The item was adopted.

Item two, referring to harmonizing of by-laws, page 257, Annual Report, was referred to Committee on By-Laws.

Item three: That there shall be a standing building committee in each foreign mission and conference elected by a majority vote of the General and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies. Referred to committee on By-laws.

Item four: That all gifts to Folts Institute be included in the Treasurer's report of Foreign receipts. This item was laid on the table.

The memorial committee recommended that a brief financial statement of Folts Institute be placed in the Society's Annual Report. This recommendation was adopted.

Item five from New York Branch: That because foreign missions abroad are rapidly becoming conferences, our By-Laws shall be made to harmonize with this fact. Referred to Committee on By-laws.

Item six: That the nomenclature for our Home work shall be uniform in the various branches. This item was re-committed.

The memorial from Northwestern Branch: That Home Secretaries be made members of the General Executive Committee was laid on the table.

Mrs. Crandon called attention to the proposed change in the Constitution regarding the formation of a German Branch, and moved that it be made the order of the day for Monday at 11 a. m. The mo-

tion was carried. Mrs. Thompson called attention to the proposed change in Article IX of the Constitution, page 250 of Annual Report. Because of a fault in the phraseology, this proposed change was not effected. The following ministers were introduced, Rev. Dr. Stewart, Rev. Messrs. Lumbeck, Bradford, Eaton, and Harris. Also Miss Meyer, missionary from West China, Miss Kneeland from South America, Miss Gibson, Principal of the Scarritt Bible and Training School of Kansas City, and Miss Clippinger. Announcements of literature were made by Mrs. Legg. Mrs. Crandon moved that all persons who are to speak in the churches confer with Miss Pearson regarding the taking of collections and subscriptions at the Sunday services.

Carried.

It was moved and carried that messages of love and greeting should be sent to Mrs. Nind by Mrs. Cowen and to Mrs. Gracey by Mrs. Huston. Other announcements were made. Miss Forster sang a beautiful solo, and the benediction was pronounced by the Rev. Dr. Stewart. Adjourned.

FOURTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1904.

The General Executive Committee opened at 9 a. m. with the devotional exercises in charge of Cincinnati Branch. Mrs. Cowen led in prayer. The roll was called and the minutes read and approved. The report of the Study was presented by Miss Northup. It was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee. The report of the Literature Committee was presented by Miss Northup, the chairman. It was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee. The financial report of the Literature Committee was read by Mrs. Gamble. It was accepted and referred to the Publication Committee.

Mrs. Crandon read the official correspondence from Bulgaria, Mrs. Fisher from Hing Hua, and Mrs. O'Neal from Burma, also the Home Report of Pacific Branch. Miss Prather sang "My Lord and I." Mrs. Crandon read the official correspondence from West China, and Mrs. Keen from Japan. All official correspondence read was accepted to be printed in the Annual Report.

Mrs. Quayle, the hostess for the day, was introduced, also Rev. Dr. A. S. Griffith, Dr. W. M. Dudley and Dr. J. B. Trimble.

The report of Folts Institute was presented by Mrs. Wilkinson, who added to the written report a plea for a special column in the Treasurer's reports, acknowledging subscriptions to Folts Institute, and giving reasons for her request. Mrs. Wilkinson's report was accepted and referred to the Missionary Candidate Committee; also to be printed in the Annual Report. Mrs. Crandon offered the following resolution: That all money contributed by the auxiliaries or individuals in the several Branches for Folts Institute shall be reported in a separate column in the Annual Branch Reports. The resolution was carried.

The order of the day for eleven o'clock was taken up, viz.: The change of the constitution providing for the formation of a German Branch. Mrs. Crandon moved that this proposed change be adopted. Miss Rothweiler gave the reasons why a German Branch should be formed. Mrs. Sauter, Minneapolis Branch, Corresponding Secretary of the North German Conference, while in sympathy with the desire to have this action taken, presented some of the difficulties which might follow, one of which was the expense of sending delegates to Branch and General Executive meetings. Miss Rothweiler answered these objections, showing the growing interest of the German churches in the contingent fund to meet expenses. Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Longley and Mrs. Fisher spoke against the proposed change. Miss Achard, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Huston, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Crandon and Mrs. Cornell spoke in favor. A standing vote was taken resulting in 24 in favor and 12 against. A three-fourths vote of those present and voting being necessary to a change, the motion was lost and the change not effected.

Announcements of literature were made by Miss Northup. Other notices were given. Rev. Dr. Geo. B. Smythe, Miss L. M. Strow en route to Foochow, Dr. Koons, also going to China, Mrs. Calhoun of China, and Mrs. McNabb of China were introduced. Dr. Smythe led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

FIFTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1904.

The General Executive Committee convened at the usual hour with the President in the chair. The opening devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. Imboden of Topeka Branch. Miss Porter of Baker University read selections from the twentieth chapter of II

Chronicles and the sixth chapter of Ephesians, and Mrs. Wilder led in prayer. After calling the roll the minutes were read and approved.

The business was taken up and a partial report of the Publication Committee was presented by Mrs. Spaeth. On motion it was considered item by item. Item one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine and ten were adopted. Mrs. Hill moved that the edition of the Annual Report shall be five thousand copies. Mrs. Fisher moved as a substitute that the decision regarding the number of copies shall be left to the Finance Committee. The substitute was carried. Item eleven, recommended that for every ten new subscribers to the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and *Der Frauen Missions Freund* one additional copy shall be given. This item was not adopted. Mrs. Knowles moved that item three, page 41, of the Annual Report, be adopted, with the addition of *Der Frauen Missions Freund.* Adopted. Item twelve, was adopted. Item thirteen, was discussed and with some verbal changes adopted. Item fourteen, adopted. Item fifteen, by vote of the Committee was stricken out, making the next item number fifteen, which was adopted. Item sixteen, was adopted. Item eighteen, regarding the list of delinquent subscribers to be sent to Branch Secretaries of Literature, after discussion was deferred for future action. Item nineteen, regarding the sending of the *Woman's Missionary Friend* one month after the expiration of the subscription was deferred. Items twenty, twenty-one and twenty-two were adopted.

The Missionary Candidate Committee reported through Mrs. M. E. Howard, the Secretary of the Committee. Miss Daisy May Griggs of Topeka Branch; Miss Mabel Lossing, of Des Moines Branch; Miss Esther Gimson, M. D., of Northwestern Branch; Miss Laura Austin, of Columbia River Branch, were recommended and accepted. A resolution presented to the committee by Miss Achard regarding candidates in foreign countries was adopted. The recommendation of the Committee to accept Miss Clippenger, leaving the responsibility of her health with Topeka Branch was adopted.

Mrs. Thompson presented the report of the Committee on By-Laws. Item one, relating to the election by ballot of General officers of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; item two, to the election by ballot of Secretaries of Departments; three, to Bequests; four, to Medical Missionaries; five, to furloughs; six, to Missionaries returning after home leave, were adopted. Item seven regarding the adoption of children by missionaries and bringing to this country any residents of foreign countries, was recommitted. Item eight, regard-

ing outfit and furniture, was adopted, leaving out the words "if needed." Item nine, regarding salaries of missionaries, and ten, regarding first year's salaries, were adopted. Item eleven, recommended to strike out articles 16 and 17, page 257 of Annual Report, as not appropriate to be printed as By-laws. Carried. Item twelve, to change the standing Committee of five on Missionary Candidates (page 259, Annual Report) to not less than five. Carried. Item thirteen, regarding age of Little Light Bearers, was re-committed. Item fourteen, on building committees in foreign fields was adopted.

The report of the committee on memorials was presented by Mrs. Hill the secretary. Item one, declaration against the union of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Societies, and a recommendation regarding a leaflet on this subject. Action upon this item was deferred to the next morning. Item two, regarding the duties and power of the President, Recording Secretary and Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and necessary expenses incurred by these officers in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, was carried. Item three, regarding uniform nomenclature, was deferred.

Literature was announced by Miss Hodgkins and Mrs. Wilder. Other announcements were made. Rev. Dr. Hughes, pastor of the Independence Avenue Church, Rev. Mr. Heaton, Rev. Julius Smith of Burma, and Rev. Dr. Campbell were introduced, also Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Bing and Mrs. Fitch; and Miss Mabel Lossing, and Miss Mary E. Melton, missionaries. Dr. Hughes led in prayer and pronounced the benediction.

SIXTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1904.

The General Executive Committee convened at the usual hour, with the President in the chair. The devotional exercises were conducted by the delegates of the Baltimore Branch. The roll was called and the minutes read and with a verbal correction adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Mrs. Joyce: Whereas, Ten years ago Mrs. Mary C. Nind gave property, located in the city of Minneapolis, to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Minneapolis Branch not being an incorporated body at that time.

Therefore, Resolved, That the President and Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society are hereby authorized to sign

the necessary papers for the transfer of this property to the Minneapolis Branch.

Adopted.

A partial report of the Publication Committee was presented by Mrs. Spaeth, and considered item by item. Item one, on Branch Treasurers reporting money from Children's Societies, quarterly in the *Children's Missionary Friend* adopted. Item two, on arranging for Auxiliaries to begin the Study Course each year, October 1. Adopted. Item three, for twenty-five thousand copies of the Secretary's Annual Report to be printed as a free leaflet. Adopted. Item four, to appropriate one hundred dollars for the use of the Literature Committee. Adopted. Item five, that definite and detailed instructions as to their duties shall be given to the Publication Committee. Adopted. Miss Barge, Field Organizer of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, was introduced. Her few words of greeting were heard with pleasure.

Mrs. Hill presented a partial report of the Committee on Memorials. It was considered item by item. Item one, that the fee for Life Membership in Young People's Societies shall be fifteen dollars. Adopted. Item two, on uniform nomenclature. This item was divided, in order to consider each name separately. 1. Secretary of Home Department. Approved. 2. Superintendent of Young People's Work. Approved. 3. Superintendent of Children's Work. Approved. 4. Secretary of Special Work. Approved. 5. Secretary of Depot of Supplies Laid on the table. Mrs. Hill moved the reconsideration of the item just passed. The motion was lost. Item three, against the formation of union organizations of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies, and recommending the publication of a free leaflet on this subject, to be issued by the Boston office. Adopted.

Mrs. Keen called for the report of a special committee on publications appointed at the mid-year Reference Committee meeting in Los Angeles. Mrs. Huston presented the report in part as follows: This committee met in New York City, August 15th, and after a careful consideration of the subject, would respectfully suggest the following:

There shall be an editor of general literature, who with the publisher, shall have supervision of the preparation and output of all literature except that of the periodicals.

2. The manuscript of all literature shall be submitted to and passed upon by the editor of general literature.

3. The Secretaries of literature of the various Branches together

with the present Literature Committee shall constitute an Advisory Board to co-operate with the Editor. These items, after some discussion as to the constitutionality of the plan, were adopted. The remaining items of the report were withdrawn and notice was given by Mrs. Huston of the following change in the constitution to be presented at the next meeting of the General Executive Committee. (Page 246 Annual Report.)

In Article 5, Section 1, to amend by substituting after the words Corresponding Secretary, "three" instead of two delegates from each Branch; after the words Secretary of Scandinavian work, the third delegate shall be chosen from the different Branches so as to secure four Secretaries of Literature, four Secretaries of Home Department, and three Presidents or Treasurers to be selected from the Branches in regular rotation.

The Missionary Candidate Committee presented a partial report. Miss Pauline Grandstrand, Minneapolis Branch; Miss Caroline Blanche Ruebright, Philadelphia Branch; Miss Louise Stixrud of Minneapolis Branch; Miss Hilda Swan, Topeka Branch; Miss Mabel Lucy Crawford, Des Moines Branch, were recommended and accepted. Miss Li Bi Cu, New York Branch, was accepted to be sent to China as a native worker. Mrs. Davis presented the report of the Committee on Titles and deeds of property in foreign lands. The report was accepted to be printed in the Annual Report. A rising vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Foss and Mrs.Davis for their excellent performance of a difficult task. It was voted to reappoint the Committee. Mrs. Joyce presented the following which was referred to the Committee on By-Laws.

Whereas, there is no recognition of Deaconesses or their work in our constitution or by-laws.

Therefore resolved that a by-law be framed and placed in the Annual Report, defining their relation to the Society, and fixing their salaries.

Mrs. Thompson reported for the Committee on By-Laws as follows. Item one, concerning the furloughs of missionaries and assistants whose homes are in the foreign field, recommitted. Item two, regarding the adoption of children by missionaries and the bringing to this country of foreign born girls and helpers. Adopted. Item three, concerning missionaries' attendance upon the General Executive Committee. Adopted. Item four, concerning plan of work for Little

Light Bearers, recommending change of age limit. Adopted. Item five concerning the striking out of paragraph on Advanced Little Light Bearers. Adopted.

Mrs. Crandon asked for a revision of the wording of some by-laws now in print, and moved that the present committee be made a Standing Committee on By-laws and constitutional changes. The motion was carried.

Notice of change in constitution was given by Mrs. Crandon that in Article VII of the Constitution of the Society there be inserted after the enumeration of Branches the words, German Branch. All German Conferences in the United States and Europe. Mrs. Thompson gave notice of change in Constitution, Article VI, Section 1, the paragraph relating to Reference Committee to read "The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries."

Mrs. Wilder offered the following, which was referred to the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

WHEREAS, Many of the German Conferences are in three or four Branches.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the various Branches to effect an arrangement by which each German Conference will report to but one Branch.

Miss Holt gave notice of request to transfer Item 1, page 259, of Annual Report, to the Constitution, and making it read "each Branch shall appoint a Standing Committee of not less than five."

Ballots were passed for the election of officers, resulting in the unanimous election of Mrs. Foss, President; Mrs. J. T. Gracey, Secretary; Mrs. J. M. Cornell, Treasurer.

Miss Todd presented her report as Field Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. The report was accepted to be printed in the Annual Report.

Several missionaries present, leaving in the afternoon en route to China, it was moved to suspend business for a parting service of prayer. "God be with you till we meet again" was sung and Mrs. Knowles led in prayer. The report of the Treasurer was read by the Secretary, and approved to be printed in the Annual Report. The Secretary read a communication from Mrs. Gracey saying six missionaries have found rest and restoration at Clifton Springs during the year, through the kindness of Mrs. Henry Foster's gift to the

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of an endowed room in the Sanitarium, Miss Glenk, Miss Imhoff, Miss Hyde, Miss Melton, Miss Nichols, Miss Collier. Miss Hodgkins called attention to the products of foreign industrial schools on sale in the lecture room. Mrs. Gamble and Miss Rothweiler announced the literature. Other announcements were made. Rev. Dr. J. B. Young, Rev. Mr. Bateman, assistant editor of the *Central Christian Advocate*, were introduced, and Miss Lorenz, en route to China. Mrs. Longley, of Minneapolis delegation, Mrs. Gillilan of Topeka, and Miss Kanaga of Pacific, were excused by their request from further attendance upon the Committee. Mrs. Mary Wilson, reserve delegate, took Mrs. Gillilan's place in Topeka delegation. Prayer was offered and the benediction pronounced by Rev. Dr. Young.

SEVENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1904.

The committee convened at 9 a. m. Devotional service was conducted by the delegates of Northwestern Branch. Calling the roll was omitted. The minutes were read and approved. The Publication Committee presented a partial report which was considered item by item. 1. Commending The Study. 2. Commending the work of the Literature Committee. 3. Concerning Life Membership of Young People and Standard Bearers. 4. Nominating Miss E. C. Northup as Editor of Literature at a salary per year of $700. Adopted. The report of Publication Committee was adopted as a whole.

The missionary candidate committee recommended Miss Maude Hamer, Cincinnati Branch, Miss Sarah C. Cantwell, Cincinnati Branch, Miss Mildred Scheetz, Topeka Branch, Miss Bessie F. Crowell, New England Branch, Miss Harriet R. L. Grove, Northwestern Branch, Miss Lottie M. Whittaker, Minneapolis Branch, all of whom were accepted, with the provision that a complete medical certificate be furnished by Miss Cantwell, and the New England Branch Candidate Committee approve the testimonials of Miss Crowell. The Missionary Candidate Committee also reported that the report of Folts Mission Institute referred to them had been carefully considered and approved. It recommended there should be in the blank to be filled by missionary candidates, a place for the age of the candidate; the committee also presented the following resolution:

Whereas, the candidate committee has been greatly hampered in

its deliberations by the fact that many of the candidates have been already appointed by their Branches and are en route to these fields before acceptance by the General Executive Committee, be it

Resolved, That we recommend that no definite steps be taken toward providing outfit or securing passage until candidates have been accepted by the General Executive Committee. Adopted.

The report of Missionary Candidate Committee was adopted as a whole. The Committee on By-laws presented a re-committed item concerning expenses and salaries of missionaries during furlough. Adopted. To add to article 3, page 266 of Annual Report, in Constitution for Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearers, "Fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership," and on page 268, paragraph 1, plan of work for Little Light Bearers to add "the payment of ten dollars shall constitute Life Membership." Adopted. On page 252 of Annual Report relating to officers, to say "The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Vice President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer." The question was raised whether the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society desired to create the office of Vice President. In order to bring it before the meeting, Mrs. Wilder moved that such office should be created. By a rising vote, the motion was lost. The item regarding duties of President and Recording Secretary was adopted; that concerning duties of Treasurer was referred to the permanent committee on by-laws.

It was moved to strike out the paragraph on page 273 of Annual Report regarding duties of Treasurer, since the same power is now vested in the President and Recording Secretary. The report of by-laws committee was accepted as a whole. Mrs. Cornell extended an invitation from New York Branch to meet within the bounds of that Branch in the fall of 1905. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

Miss Holt called attention to a recommendation of the constitutional Publication Committee that the literature of the Young People and Standard Bearers be turned over to the central publishing office, and moved that it be adopted. The motion was carried. Also to the recommendation that Miss Baker edit the Annual Report for 1905, and moved this be adopted. It was so ordered. Miss Watson nominated Miss Kate Moss of Des Moines Branch to take the place of Mrs. Wilder, whose term had expired on the Literature Committee. The nomination was confirmed by unanimous vote. Miss Clara Cushman was nominated Secretary of Young People's and Standard

Bearers' Work. On motion the Secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. Miss Cushman was declared elected. Mrs. Lucie F. Harrison was nominated secretary of Children's Work; the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot. Mrs. Harrison was declared elected. Miss Todd not being able to continue at present the work of Field Secretary, Miss Anna Gallimore was nominated for the office. The nomination was accepted, the secretary instructed to cast the ballot, and Miss Gallimore was declared elected. Miss L. C. Rothweiler was re-elected Secretary of German work and Mrs. Andrew Farrell secretary of Scandinavian work. All foreign correspondence not yet read, on motion, was placed in the hands of the secretary to be printed in the Annual Report. Reports of the Sunday services in the city churches were called for. Results in new memberships, subscriptions, and collections were in every instance gratifying, and interesting incidents connected with the services were told.

Mrs. Crandon offered the following:

Resolved, That the corresponding secretaries of the several branches shall secure from their branch treasurer a correct copy of their receipts, disbursements, and balances, prior to the opening of the session of the General Executive Committee. Carried.

Mrs. Hill asked what should be included in receipts. By general consent it was agreed that all money received during the year from whatever source should be included, but no balance from the previous year. Mrs. Stevens offered, the following from the committee appointed to decide questions regarding Life Membership. Resolved, That no money shall be used for life members, life managers, life patrons, unless raised for that specific purpose. The resolution was not carried. Miss Watson presented the following nominations from the Reference Committee. Miss E. C. Northup to represent the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society on the Interdenominational program Committee for Summer Missionary Schools; Mrs. J. H. Knowles to represent the Society on the Committee on Constitution and organization of the conference of Woman's Boards of the United States and Canada; Miss Leaycraft to represent the Society at Silver Bay, Mrs. Patten at Lake Geneva, Miss Dickson at Winona Lake, Miss Lulu Heacock at Capitola, Miss Elizabeth Pearson at the August Assembly in Des Moines Branch; the nominations were confirmed by vote. The Reference Committee recommended that 6,500 copies of the Annual Report be printed. The motion was carried. Miss Juliette Smith moved that permission be given to have a type-

written copy of the Publication Committee report sent to each Corresponding Secretary. Carried.

Mrs. Hill presented the following from the committee on memorials. Resolved, That the Home Secretary of each Branch be a delegate each year to the General Executive Committee. After discussion the motion was lost.

The report of Committee on Memorials was adopted as a whole. Mrs. Clark and Miss Walden, Railroad Secretary, reported that because of reduced World's Fair rates the amount saved to those in attendance at this meeting cannot be determined as easily as usual, but certainly $250 had been saved on short distances of travel by railroad certificates.

The following was presented by the Committee on Field Secretary for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Throughout the year Miss Grace Todd has faithfully and efficiently performed the duties of the office. The Reference Committee granted her a vacation of one year, beginning with January, 1905. Miss Anna Gallimore, the newly elected Field Secretary, will be available during the coming year for work. Branches desiring her help may correspond with the Chairman of the Committee. Signed, Mrs. Abel Bliss, Mrs. M. S. Huston, Mrs. Sarah C. Legg. Miss Forster sang, "His Love Can Never Fail." Resolutions regarding the establishment of Central Headquarters, and a salaried secretary of headquarters were presented by Mrs. Davis. Miss Northup spoke in favor. Mrs. Keen moved the matter be referred to a committee of five to be appointed by the Chair who shall report to the mid-year reference committee, also to the next General Executive Committee. It was so ordered. The Chair appointed Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Crandon, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Foss. The Permanent Committee on By-laws to which the duties of treasurer was referred, presented a by-law defining those duties which was accepted. A communication was read from the missionaries present at this meeting expressing thanks and appreciation for all courtesies and kindness received. This communication was received by the committee standing. On motion, the Executive Committee adjourned to meet at 2 p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 3, 1904.

The committee was called to order by the President at 2 p. m. Miss Maxey of Calcutta conducted devotional service. Miss Grove, a deaconess going to India, led in prayer. Miss Forster sang "Sing,

My Soul, Sing Hallelujah." The minutes of the morning session were read and approved. A vote of thanks was given to the Railroad Secretaries. On motion of Mrs. Crandon they were re-elected. Mrs. Crandon gave notice of a proposed change in the Constitution making managers of Branches members of the Branch Executive Committee. Mrs. Legg, Mrs. Bliss, Mrs. Huston, were re-appointed a committee on plan of work for Field Secretary. Mrs. Hypes presented the report of committee on resolutions. It was adopted. On motion of Mrs. Davis, a rising vote of thanks to the Secretary pro tem was given. The secretary took occasion to speak of the valuable help received from the assistant secretary.

A standing vote of thanks was given Mrs. Wilder for her service on the Literature Committee from which she was now retiring. The Board of Managers of the corporation for 1905 was elected, the same as last year, excepting the name of Mrs. L. R. Green in place of Harriet B. Skidmore.

The appropriations for 1905 were read by the Secretaries of the Branches, as follows:

New England	$ 37,016
New York	77,600
Philadelphia	57,600
Baltimore	16,578
Cincinnati	59,568
Northwestern	115,000
Topeka	27,000
Minneapolis	19,000
Des Moines	55,000
Pacific	17,500
Columbia River	8,000
Total	$489,862

Mrs. Huston led in closing service of prayer and praise, and the committee adjourned.

Mrs. J. H. Knowles,
Secretary pro tem.

Mrs. C. W. Fowler,
Assistant Secretary.

Proposed Changes in Constitution

Notice of the following changes in Constitution were given at the General Executive Committee held in Kansas City, 1904.

1. In Article 5, section 1, to amend by substituting after the words "Corresponding Secretary," three, instead of two delegates from each Branch. After the words "Secretary of Scandinavian Work," the third delegate shall be chosen from the different Branches so as to secure four secretaries of literature, four secretaries of Home Departments, and three Presidents or Treasurers to be selected from the Branches in regular rotation. (Mrs. Huston.)

2. In Article 7 of the Constitution of the Society there be inserted after the enumeration of Branches the words, German Branch. All German Conferences in the United States and Europe. (Mrs. Crandon.)

3. Article 6, section 1, of the Constitution, paragraph relating to Reference Committee to read, The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the President of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and the Branch Corresponding Secretaries. (Mrs. M. L. Thompson.)

4. To transfer item 1, page 259, of Annual Report, to the Constitution, and making it read, "Each Branch shall appoint a standing committee of *not less than five*," etc., to be sec. 4, on page 250. Section 4 to be section 5, section 5 to be section 6. (M. E. Holt.)

5. Article 7, section 2 to read, "The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. There shall also be not less than ten managers. These officers and managers shall constitute an executive committee, nine of whom shall be a quorum, to administer the affairs of the Branch. Officers and managers, together with an Auditor, shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead." (Mrs. Crandon.)

Report of Committee on Memorials

FROM COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

1. We request that the age limit of Little Light Bearer be extended two years, thus avoiding a gap between Little Light Bearers and King's Heralds and doing away with Advanced Little Light Bearers.

2. We request that the badge of Little Light Bearers be constructed with a pin.

FROM NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

Whereas, The President of the Society is not now vested with power to act for the Society in the intervals of the Meeting of the Executive Committee, and

Whereas, Frequent calls arise for some officer empowered to consult with representatives of the Missionary Society of our Church and with other missionary Societies, and by our Constitution no provision is made for anyone to act in such a case, the delay before action can be secured from all the Branches being the occasion of preventing our cooperation with many helpful suggestions and plans, therefore,

Resolved, That the Executive Committee shall define the duties of the President and empower her to act for the Society in all such questions as may arise during the year in our relations with the General Missionary Society and with other Societies, and in matters concerning our work where immediate action is necessary for its best interests, such actions to be reported for approval to the next session of this Executive Committee, and

Resolved, That the duties of the Recording Secretary and Treasurer be also defined and such officers given power to act in their respective positions in consultation with the President, all such actions to be likewise subject to the approval of the Executive Committee and

Resolved, The necessary expense of travel for any such duty be presented to the Finance Committee at the next session of the General Executive Committee, itemized, to be paid out of the general treasury.

FROM BALTIMORE BRANCH.

We request that a brief financial statement from Folts Mission Institute appear in the Annual report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

FROM NEW YORK BRANCH.

(1) We request that Rates of Annuities and Forms of Will, Devise and Annuities be published not only in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, but in the printed reports of each Branch.

(2) We request that the nomenclature for the Home Work be uniform in the various Branches.

Your committee recommend the following titles:

Secretary of Home Department, Secretary of Special Work, Superintendent of Young People's Work, Superintendent of Children's Work.

We request that the General Executive Committee declare against Union Societies, and urge the publication of a free leaflet giving the reason.

Your committee recommend that the leaflet on this subject published by Des Moines Branch be edited and issued from the Publishing House in Boston and distributed free to the Branches in the ratio of four to each auxiliary.

The Secretary of Young Woman's Work and Standard Bearers' Companies memoralizes that the fee for Life Membership for Young People shall be fifteen dollars.

MRS. WILLIAM B. DAVIS, *Chairman.*

MRS. S. A. HILL, *Secretary.*

Resolutions Adopted by General Executive Committee

PERMANENT FUND FOR FOLTS INSTITUTE.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has received the magnificent gift of Folts Institute at Herkimer, N. Y., believing that it should become a great factor in our work; therefore,

Resolved, That we recommend that a fund called the "Permanent Scholarship Fund" be raised to provide for the expenses of such pupils of Folts Institute as are unable to meet their expenses, and that we recommend this apportionment: one hundred dollars for each District of the New England, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Cincinnati Branches; one hundred dollars for each Conference in the Northwestern Branch; fifty dollars for each Conference in the Des Moines, Minneapolis and Topeka Branches, and one hundred dollars each for the Pacific and Columbia River Branches—to be raised within three years. We further recommend that, as far as practicable, gifts from individuals rather than from auxiliaries be solicited in the raising of this fund. (1901.)

Resolved, That we recommend that missionary candidates shall be required to attend our Foreign Missionary Training School, Folts Mission Institute, at Herkimer, N. Y., for at least one year. In exceptional cases the Branch standing committee on candidates shall have power to suspend the rule.

Resolved, That we recommend that returned missionaries spend at least six months at the Institute. (1903.)

STATUS OF NATIVE WORKERS.

Whereas, The number of native and Eurasian workers coming to our home colleges for training is yearly increasing, and

Whereas, We realize that the status of these workers, and their remuneration is a question of such grave importance to the work at present, as well as to the future, when the native church must assume the obligations which we create, and

Whereas, The law of supply and demand should determine values rather than personal predilections, therefore, be it

Resolved, I. That we recommend that the Eurasian, Anglo-Indian and native workers educated in foreign lands, be returned to their respective fields as Christian workers in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and *not* as fully accredited missionaries, unless the Conference to which they go, by a two-thirds vote request such a relation.

II. That the remuneration of such workers shall be determined by the finance committee of the Woman's Conference with which these workers are affiliated.

III. That we recommend that those who contemplate the education of native, Eurasian or Anglo-Indian women in the Methodist Schools of our home land, be required to secure the approval of the Woman's Conference within whose borders such students reside.

Signed by Missionaries.

Endorsed by Finance Committee.

Adopted by General Executive Committee. (1903.)

Missionaries Thanks

The missionaries from the various foreign countries assembled, at the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in session in Kansas City, desire to express their sincere appreciation of the attention and entertainment which have been bestowed upon them.

The remembrance of the sweet service of our hostesses will refresh us in weary days to come, in homeless lands. From loving hearts our thanks are poured out upon those who welcomed us into their homes, and from whose tables we were fed.

Prayerfully we will remember the earnest pastors of the churches of this city, who invited us to their pulpits on the Sabbath Day, and who so generously supported our appeals for financial and spiritual aid in advancing our blessed work. For the courtesies of the Entertainment Committee, for the words of cheer and inspiration from new found friends, for the invitations to visit the hospital and Bible Institute of the Methodist Church South and the welcome extended by their officials, we gratefully return our thanks.

We appreciate our rare privilege in associating with the beloved officers of our Society, and with the dear, devoted home-workers, who, with us, equally share the labors and the joys of service for our Lord.

The personal touch and spiritual uplift we have received while thus "sitting in heavenly places in Christ Jesus," will inspire our souls for coming days of conflict, and strengthen us for a deeper consecration of our talents and our lives in the redemption of the world. The sweet music of the singers who cheered us with hymns and anthems of praise, will float around us, and soothe us in lonely hours and charm our ears in dreams when we shall long to see their bright faces and hear their dear voices once more.

To all who have loved us and blessed us we say "thanks, and thanks, and thanks."

Mrs. Brenton H. Badley, Lucknow, India.
Dr. E. Ernsberger, Seoul, Korea.
Lizzie Hewett, Monte Video, S. America.

Report of Committee on Resolutions

"O, come, let us sing, let us sing unto the Lord."

It is with hearts bounding with gratitude and praise that we review the work of the year and note the gain in membership and the increase in gifts. Especially glad are we to record having reached the long-desired goal and having paid this year over $500,000 into the Lord's treasury for our work.

Whereas this has not been accomplished without thought, and toil, and sacrifice.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge and appreciate the labors of our officers, Branch, Conference, District and auxiliary, our members, and our missionaries, that have made the year's achievements possible, remembering too that "God giveth the increase."

Whereas, Mrs. Harriet Bond Skidmore, a tower of strength in our work, has fallen,

Resolved, That we give thanks for her godly life, her many years of able leadership and her blessed memory. We extend most cordial welcome to Mrs. Cornell as her successor.

Whereas, Three of our missionaries, Miss Ida May Cartwright, Mrs. Anna C. Davis and Mabel Sia have been called from labor to reward.

Resolved, That we cherish their devotion to the Master's cause and press forward in the work they held so dear.

Whereas, Mrs. J. T. Gracey, our Recording Secretary, is detained at home,

Resolved, That we deeply regret her absence and feel keenly the loss of her marked personality, and hereby extend our heartfelt thanks to Mrs. J. H. Knowles for her labors, and to her assistant, Mrs. C. W. Fowler.

Whereas, Mrs. Mary C. Nind is detained by illness, and

Whereas, In former years her presence and spiritual power has been both blessing and inspiration.

Resolved, That we extend to her our love and sympathy and pray that she may be spared many years to bear us to the throne of grace and inspire all with her holy enthusiasm.

Whereas, Mrs. E. T. Cowen, Secretary of the Cincinnati Branch for twenty-eight years, has resigned.

Resolved, That this General Executive Committee hereby expresses its high appreciation of her years of service, and that we welcome her successor, Mrs. L. S. Townley.

Whereas, The Superintendents of Young People's Work in New England, New York and Minneapolis Branches have resigned,

Resolved, That we appreciate their labors and regret their retirement from the active ranks.

Resolved, That we gratefully acknowledge the kind invitation tendered the Committee by Miss Gibson the Principal, from the Faculty of Scarritt Bible Training School, to visit their Institution.

Resolved, That we heartily reciprocate the cordial and sisterly greetings conveyed to the Committee by Mrs. A. L. Marshall, of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, and ask that the Father's benediction be upon them as upon us continually.

Whereas, No less than six missionaries have been helped back to health by a sojourn in Clifton Springs Sanitarium,

Resolved, That we appreciate most highly the gift of a free bed from Mrs. Henry Foster, of the Sanitarium, for the use of missionaries and extend to her our sincere thanks.

Resolved, That heartiest thanks be extended the pastor, trustees and people of Independence Avenue Church for this beautiful and commodious meeting-place.

To our hostesses for their hospitality; to Mrs. J. T. Miller, general chairman of the Entertainment Committee, regretting the illness which prevented her attendance upon our session; to the various Committees and host of helpers who ceaselessly ministered to our comfort; to the young women ushers; the janitor, the representatives of the press, the railroads and our indefatigable railroad Secretaries; to the ladies of Grand Avenue Church for the delightful reception tendered us, and to the ladies of all the churches who provided for our wants at the noontide hour.

We extend special thanks to Dr. C. B. Spencer, Editor of *Central Christian Advocate,* for his courteous official recognition of our gathering, for many kind favors and for the use of parlors at the Methodist Book Rooms.

Resolved, That we express our obligation to all the speakers, es-

pecially to our returned missionaries, who have helped to make the meetings of such profit.

We thank the Music Committee, the Choirs of the various churches, and our sweet singers, Miss Forster and Miss Prather for their service of song.

Resolved, That we thank the pastors of this city and adjacent places for the use of their pulpits on the Sabbath.

Thanks also are extended to our President for the able manner and sweet spirit with which she has conducted the business sessions.

Finally—Be it resolved that, as we separate for our fields of labor, we beseech the Master for a new view of His power, a greater willingness to perform any service, and a deeper, keener realization of the meaning of the words, "Without Me ye can do nothing." In me is thine help, "Lo, I am with you alway."

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. F. S. DUDLEY.
MISS LULU HEACOCK.
MRS. E. A. HYPES.

Report of Standing Publication Committee

I.—*Resolved*, That the periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the three "Friends" and the Study, are admirably adapted each to its constituency, that they never fail to create interest when carefully read by the uninterested and to arouse enthusiasm among their regular readers.

II.—*Resolved*, That we adopt as the rallying cry for our periodicals, "One Woman's Missionary Friend" for every five members of our Society, 50,000 for the Children's Missionary Friend and 5,000 for the "Frauen Missions Freund," and that still more earnest effort be made to increase subscriptions.

To this end we would recommend that Branch Secretaries of Literature and Superintendents of Periodicals, Conference and District officers make the circulation of our periodicals an object of special attention, and that they do systematic work for increasing subscriptions, laying upon agents in Auxiliaries the responsibility for such increase.

III.—*Resolved*, That the "Magazine Fund" of the Woman's Missionary Friend be commended and pushed to the point of one magazine for every missionary.

IV.—*Resolved*, That the "Birthday Missionary" enterprise begun by the Woman's Missionary Friend, be urged in every branch and cuts of "birthday missionaries" be published in the Friend.

V.—*Resolved*, That we try yet again for the "Honor List" for 1905 of 100 subscribers for all our large churches, the list to be published in the Woman's Missionary Friend.

VI.—*Resolved*, That the number of subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend by conferences be published in all Branch Reports as now in several.

VII.—*Resolved*, That three columns of Woman's Missionary Friend be devoted to our young women.

VIII.—*Resolved*. That we commend the German constituency for their support of the Frauen Missions Freund, 75 per cent. of the Membership in America subscribing for the paper and 50 per cent. in Europe and America.

IX.—*Resolved,* That we recommend that for every ten new subscriptions, or for every fifteen subscriptions, new or old, to the Woman's Missionary Friend and to the Frauen Missions Freund one additional copy be given, provided the entire list be sent to the publisher at one time.

X.—*Resolved,* That we extend congratulation to the Children's Missionary Friend on the completion of fifteen years of growth and prosperity; that we emphasize the statement of the editor that the columns of the paper are always open to appeals for Christian boxes, cards, or any special demand, and that we are profoundly thankful for the gifts of $10,050, in seven years from children here to children there.

XI.—*Resolved,* That we recommend clubs of ten not only in every auxiliary but also that effort be made to place the Children's Missionary Friend in every Sunday School in Methodism.

XII.—Resolved, That we note with interest the improved appearance of the study and commend it for its helpfulness in auxiliary work.

XIII.—*Resolved,* That we express to the members of the Literature Committee our appreciation of their abundant labors, resulting in a literature attractive to the eye and closely in harmony with the needs of the society.

XIV.—*Resolved,* That we commend the report of the publisher, with the recommendation that this year fewer copies of the Annual Report be printed than last year, as so large an edition is a source of unnecessary expense.

XV.—*Resolved,* That we nominate Miss Louise Manning Hodgkins as editor of Woman's Missionary Friend; Miss A. M. Achard as editor of Frauen Missions Freund; Mrs. O. W. Scott as editor of Children's Missionary Friend; Miss Elizabeth Northup as editor of the Study; Miss Elizabeth Northup as editor of Literature; Miss Pauline J. Walden as publisher.

XVI.—*Resolved,* That we recommend for reappointment as auditor, Mr. A. S. Weed, with an expression of our appreciation of his services.

XVII.—*Resolved,* That we recommend the following salaries to be paid for the ensuing year: To the editor of the "Woman's Missionary Friend," $700; to the editor of the "Children's Missionary Friend," $300; to the editor of the "Frauen Missions Freund," $250; to the edi-

tor of the "Study," $100; to the editor of "Literature," $700; to the publisher, $700.

XVIII.—*Resolved,* That the editor of the "Woman's Missionary Friend" be allowed $60; the editor of the Children's Friend," $25; and the editor of "Literature," $100 for special contributions.

XIX.—*Resolved,* That we recommend that the treasurer of the Minneapolis branch be authorized to draw on the funds of the publishing house for $75 to be used in the interest of literature for the Scandinavian work, and expended at the order of a committee composed of the Secretary of the Minneapolis Branch and the Secretary of Scandinavian work.

XX.—*Resolved,* That the money raised by children's organizations be reported quarterly by the Branch Treasurers in the "Children's Missionary Friend."

XXI.—*Resolved,* That we recommend the issuing of 25,000 copies of Secretary's Annual Report to be distributed as free leaflets to auxiliaries, the Conference Secretaries furnishing a copy to each pastor.

Whereas, There has not as yet been time to test the value of the Prayer Calendar for 1905, and

Whereas, There seems to be an uncertainty as to the demand for the Prayer Calendar, therefore,

XXII.—*Resolved,* That the issuing of such calendar be left to the Literature Committee, either to publish the same style or to originate something smaller and cheaper as may seem best to the committee.

XXIII.—*Resolved,* That we recommend that the covers of the Annual Report and all Branch Reports be of light blue paper, printed in dark blue ink, bearing the motto and seal of the society with the title and year appearing on the back.

XXIV.—*Resolved,* That the Literature Committee arrange as soon as may be to have the Study Course begin in October.

XXV.—*Resolved,* That we recommend that Publisher issue Certificates of Life Membership for Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearer Companies.

XXVI.—*Resolved,* That we recommend that more definite and detailed instructions be formulated for the guidance of the Standing Publication Committee that its duties may not conflict with those of other committeees.

Miss Juliette Smith, *Chairman.*
Mrs. Charles Spaeth. *Secretary.*

Report of Committee on Missionary Candidates

The applications and endorsements of the following candidates were received and accepted by the committee:

New England Branch—Miss Bessie F. Crowell, Portland, Me.

New York Branch—Li Bi Cu, Hinghua, China, Miss Lilean Claxton, N. J.

Philadelphia Branch—Miss Caroline Blanch Ruebright, Williamsport, Pa.

Cincinnati Branch—Miss Maud Hamer, Bellefontaine, O.; Miss Sarah C. Cantwell, Delaware, O.

Northwestern Branch—Mrs. Harriet R. L. Grove, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Esther Gimson, M. D., Chicago, Ill.

Des Moines Branch—Miss Mabel Lossing, Dubuque, Ia.; Miss Mabel Lucy Crawford, Sioux City, Ia.

Topeka Branch—Miss Frances Clippinger, De Soto, Mo.; Miss Mildred E. Scheetz, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Miss Hilda Swan, Scandia, Kans.; Miss Daisy May Griggs, Topeka, Kas.

Minneapolis Branch—Miss Louise Stixrud, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Lottie M. Whittaker, Minneapolis, Minn.; Miss Pauline Grandstrand, Lindstrom, Minn.

Columbia River Branch—Miss Laura Austin, Portland, Ore.

Accepted by the Reference Committee during the year.

New England Branch—Miss Ada Mudge, Jamaica Plains, Mass.;

New York Branch—Miss Elizabeth M. Strow, New York City.

Philadelphia Branch—Miss Ella E. Payne, Ashland, Pa.; Miss S. L. Kooms, M. D., Shickchinny, Pa.

Cincinnati Branch—Miss Lois Buck, Delaware, O.; Miss Alice Finlay, Coshocton, O.; Miss Mary M. Thomas, Lancaster, O.

Northwestern Branch—Miss Alice Peters, Princeville, Ill.; Miss Mary J. Burns, South Bend, Ind.

Des Moines Branch—Mrs. Alma Holland, Washington, Ia.; Miss Carrie M. Bartlett, Wall Lake, Ia.

Topeka Branch—Miss Mary Henry, Dallas, Texas.

We endorse the action of the Reference Committee.

Miss Achard appeared before the Committee preferring a request to the effect that young women on the continent of recognized fitness for missionary work, and thoroughly equipped as to testimonials be accepted here and the candidate be permitted to go to the field direct from her own country.

The committee unanimously favored the above request.

Miss Achard presented as a candidate for work in the foreign field the name of Miss Zolliker, whose father is a German pastor. She is a woman of superior Christian character and excellent intellectual qualifications. The Committee recommended Miss Achard to send the necessary blanks to be filled out by the candidate.

The Committee considered Folts Institute Report and accepted the same. It recommended a place for age in the new application blanks for missionary candidates, and the adoption of the following resolutions:

Whereas, The Candidate Committee has been greatly hampered in its deliberations by the fact that many of the candidates have been already appointed by their Branches and are en route to their fields before acceptance by the General Executive Committee, be it

Resolved, That we recommend that no definite steps be taken toward providing outfit or securing passage until candidates have been accepted by the General Executive Committee.

MRS. M. S. HUSTON, *Chairman.*
MRS. MARTHA HOWARD, *Secretary.*

Report of Folts Mission Institute for the Years 1903-1904

The Institute stands for one thing—the technical religious training of women-workers. It does not discountenance the willing heart but it magnifies as equally important training and skill. What the normal school is to the teacher, what the theological school is to the minister, the missionary training school is to the missionary candidate. It does not do the work of the college and the college cannot do its work. Let our prospective missionaries receive the most broad and thorough preparation possible, but by no means let them omit the specialized training for a specialized work.

This year has seen encouraging progress along all lines, in the strengthening of the curriculum, the enlargement of the teaching force, the growth of the student body and substantial money gifts. The Institute has seven resident and two non-resident teachers, and the work of the faculty is supplemented by well chosen lecture courses by specialists and missionaries. The President has classes in church history, history of education and homiletics. Miss Lillian B. Miller, a student of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago, a graduate of Bible Normal College and Hartford Theological Seminary, has the department of Old Testament and comparative religions. Miss Jennie M. Bingham teaches the New Testament, history of missions and religious pedagogy, including methods in the Sunday School and young people's societies and a personal worker's class. Miss Anna R. Hart of Syracuse University has sociology and bookkeeping. Miss Elizabeth Beaman of Teacher's College, Columbia University, has charge of a thorough two years' course in kindergarten which prepares for the state examinations. Another Teachers' College woman, Miss Ida S Robinson, conducts the work in manual training, including woodwork, bent iron work, basketry, drawing, clay modeling, sewing, and she also supervises the boys' and girls' clubs and the sewing school. For eleven years Mrs. Nellie Piper Drake has taught instrumental music at the Institute. Miss Mary V. Fox of the Potsdam Normal

and the Crane Institute of Music is one of the new teachers and has done excellent work in sight singing classes and private voice culture. During the year cooking and home economics were added to the curriculum, and Miss Elizabeth Tyler of the Boston Cooking School was the teacher. A course of lectures by a woman physician, talks on nursing by a resident trained nurse of experience, an hour weekly with Miss Hyde of India during her stay at the Institute, physical culture indoors, basket ball and tether tennis outdoors have filled the busy days with happy, helpful work.

For the first time in the history of the school, the building has been well filled so that further increase necessitates the appropriation of one of the adjoining Institute houses. Seven students sailed during the year to the foreign field and as many more entered responsible positions at home. The Institute points to these as its jewels— precious stones in the temple of our God.

The financial report is also most encouraging, and a condensed statement reads:

From Mr. and Mrs. Geo P. Folts	$2,992.33
" Students	2,356.80
" Students, Special gifts	1,618.16
" Permanent Scholarship Fund	150.00
" Loan Fund	125.00
" School Stationery	27.11
Total	$7,269.40

EXPENDITURES.

For Salaries	$2,999.41
For Household Accounts	3,336.63
For Books, Printing and miscellaneous	933.36
Total	$7,269.40

We acknowledge gratefully the money gifts of many friends amounting to $1,618.16 and many other gifts in household linen and table supplies, not forgetting generous Pittsburg people who made possible a new piano and electric light shades for the entire building.

The students have undertaken to collect sustaining memberships at $5 a year, and have not only secured a creditable amount of money but have enlisted the interest and sympathy of many new friends.

But above all else, teacher and student acknowledge with profound thanksgiving the Radiant Presence Who has reinspired the Word in the class-room, Who has been the source of all success in jail meeting, mission Sunday School, club sewing school, personal work, and Who has been leading young women into the place of service where He wants them to be, and where they can be their very best for Him and His needy world. More workers are needed. The great lack of the Kingdom is laborers. So we ask our women in whose ears has sounded the wail of Christless womanhood to place us in prompt communication with strong young women who show splendid possibilities of usefulness. Pray that the young women who leave our halls may be truly God's women, ready to do God's work in God's way and ever and only for God's glory.

MARY SWAIL WILKINSON, President.

October 31, 1904.

Report of Committee on Titles and Deeds to Property in Foreign Lands

Your Committee appointed "to ascertain the value of all properties in foreign lands owned by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and also to ascertain who are the custodians of the deeds and in what name or organization the property is vested," beg leave to report *progress*, but not completion of this work.

Last year we reported that the Society owned 135 pieces of property, leaving out North China and Foochow Conferences (as they were still in a chaotic condition since the Boxer riot.) Since that report we may add to our number 18 pieces, not yet reported, making a total of 153. Some of these were discovered in various official reports in the last annual by Mrs. Foss, but too late to get detailed reports from them.

We have now had answers to our "inquiries" from 65 pieces of property, of these we are glad to note that 25 (mostly in China) are deeded to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society; 10 are deeded "in trust for the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society," and 30 are deeded to Dr. Parker, Bishop Thoburn, various missionaries, presiding elders, etc., etc.

Last fall, while in New York, I visited several of the members of the Board of the Missionary Society, at the Book Concern, showing them our statistical table, and telling them of our anxiety about the deeds to our property. I also called upon Mr. Lemuel Skidmore, the lawyer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as well as a member of the Board of the Missionary Society, and laid the case before him. These gentlemen were all very courteous, and the suggestion was made that if our Committee would write out a description of these pieces of property, as well defined as possible, and present it to the Board, through Mr. Skidmore, they had no doubt they could locate them on their records, and give us papers that would forever be a record of our claim. We should have attended to this before this date, but have been obliged to write three and four letters to different parties, because they negligently answered some very important questions, either with "I don't know," or "I think," where positive answers were needed.

A part of this winter's work will be to prepare these papers for the Missionary Society, as well as to mail more "inquiries" to missionaries who have not yet answered us—that is, if our Committee is re-elected.

Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss.
Mrs. Wm. B. Davis.

Kansas City, Mo., 1904.

Report of Literature Committee

The close kinship that exists between information and inspiration has again been shown by the general literature returned for 1903-4, and in surveying the work of the year only the thought of its inadequacy prevents undue enthusiasm over the glorious and unrivalled possibilities of this department of our work. Surely nothing is too good to be used in the Master's service, and the choicest products of pen and pencil and all the resources of printers' and engravers' art, find their highest efficacy in spreading the tidings of the Kingdom of God.

The year's output of general literature has been carefully planned by your Committee to supplement the course of study offered for auxiliaries and to meet, as far as possible, the needs of other phases of our work. Four leaflets—"Only a Woman's Life," "Footbinding in China," "Gertrude Howe," "Hu King Eng," a "China Reference Index" to files of the *Friend*, and an illustrated booklet for children entitled "Gilt-Edged Bits of China," a total of 392,000 pages, have been added to our literature on China. Three reprints "Confucius and his Teachings," "Mary Stone and Ida Kahn," and "Ancestor Worship," and a set of Chinese postcards in colors, complete the special output for this field, giving in all 470,000 pages.

Other leaflets supplementary to the study for the year, have been the "Leaflet Annual Report," "Silver—For Thanks," a thank-offering story for young women; a valuable illustrated booklet, "First Women Physicians to the Orient;" "Standard Bearers at Home and Abroad;" and "Mission Ships," supplementary to the study for June; a much needed survey of "Methodist Work in Burma;" a vivid picture of "Annie Budden's Noble Work;" a charming sketch of our work in "The Straits Settlements;" and an inspiring record of the cumulative power of missionary labor as shown in "One Woman's Work in India," —a total of 684,000 pages.

Of miscellaneous literature there should be recorded the completion of the Pioneer Series with sketches of John Williams and Joseph Hardy Neesima; a "Trip Ticket" with accompanying leaflet, giving a course of study for our young women; three leaflets—"Christmas for the Little Chaps Over the Seas," "A Cotton String," and "Why?"—a series of attractive helps for King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers, including gift cards, diplomas, certificates, etc.; and a Prayer Calendar surveying our entire field of missionary operations. To this should be added nine reprints, among them Miss Belle Hart's Seven Reasons. one of the earliest of our publications,—giving a total issue from the Boston publishing office of 1,963,400 pages.

The reports from our German and Swedish constituency also indicate progress. A majority of the German auxiliaries are following the Uniform Study, either as outlined in the *Freund* or in some other way, and there has been an increased sale of annual reports. There have been issued 133,600 pages of literature, and arrangements are being made for the appointment of a special agent of supplies. In the Swedish tongue 106,000 pages of literature have been published, and of these 70,000 have been issued free. It is pleasant to note that the inspired leaflet, "If They Only Knew," has been translated for this progressive constituency.

Reports from our Japanese publishing work are of unusual interest at this time. "Our special need just now," writes Miss Baucus, "is for a grant in aid for free literature for the soldiers. They are so glad for something to read, especially the sick and wounded, for whom new hospitals are being built daily. The out-going soldiers, too, are thoughtful and appreciative." This is a plea that makes a strong appeal.

Of the *Tokiwa*, our Japan *Woman's Friend*, 11,125 copies have been issued, half the new subscription receipts during the summer months being devoted to soldiers' families. There have been issued 454,000 pages of new literateure, besides twenty-three varieties of gift cards, dissected pictures, book-markers, and artistic devices setting forth eternal truths—and thirteen reprints, giving the surprising total of 568,450 pages of general literature and supplies. Surely this work has earned its special aid in the opportunity now offered by Japan's time of trial and heroic endeavor.

When figures run into the millions it is not easy to realize their significance, yet it is certainly well to make an effort to comprehend the grand total of general literature; home and foreign, for the year

just closed, of 2,771,450 pages,—exclusive of periodicals. If we were to add to this the Branch annual reports, which have an issue of 2,695,240 pages—besides the literature issued for special Branch purposes, which it is impossible to compute—we should have a vivid illustration of the fact that "information is inspiration under another name."

With the aid of the Branch secretaries of literature, the Literature Committee has again collected figures for a tabulated report of the year's work in the Branches. These figures show large increase in sale of the United Study text book, *Rex Christus;* and in a majority of instances, increased sales of literature at the Branch annual meetings. Thousands of pages of literature have been distributed free by the Branches, some of the printed matter for Branch use being of a very high order. The use of printed programs by the auxiliaries is on the increase, and the pale blue of the Society is quite generally employed. The foreign conference reports also show an advance in quantity of material and style of printing.

The Literature Committee, in conjunction with the editor of the *Children's Friend* and the Secretary of young woman's work, has issued printed slips giving outline courses for the coming year's study, the course for young women being based on the interdenominational young people's text book, *Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom.* A course for auxiliaries, entitled "Under the Sun-flag and Other Topics," and a reading course have also been projected, and many of next year's helps for the study of Japan are now on sale.

The year has been one of earnest effort to excel—to make our literature so effective and attractive that interested readers may be kept informed concerning the great work of foreign missions, and indifferent ones enlisted in our ranks. Our greatest need is for more free literature and a more efficient method of circulation, in order that this arm of our service may become even vastly more potent than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF LITERATURE.

FROM OCTOBER 1, 1903, TO OCTOBER 1, 1904.

By Cash paid for Printing Leaflets	$ 875.97	
" " " " Leaflet Manuscript	36.00	
" " " " Cuts for Leaflets	52.45	
		$ 964.42

By Cash paid for	Printing Calendars, 1904	500.00	
" " " "	Express and postage on Calendars	46.43	
" " " "	Cuts for Calendars	65.05	
			611.48
" " " "	Printing Leaflet Report	105.00	
" " " "	Express on Leaflet Report	15.00	
			120.00
" " " "	Helps and Books	1,209.72	
			1,209.72
" " " "	King's Herald Literature	107.24	
" " " "	King's Herald Badges	281.25	
			388.49
" " " "	L. L. Bearer Literature	210.13	
" " " "	L. L. Bearer Mite Boxes	56.29	
			266.42
" " " "	S. Bearer Supplies	209.70	
" " " "	Postal Cards	250.00	
" " " "	Children's Life Mem. Certificates	44.00	
" " " "	Postage and Stationery	54.30	
" " " "	Traveling Expenses	162.25	
" " " "	Office Help	844.88	
" " " "	Express and Postage on Literature	518.41	
			$5,644.07
To Cash Rec'd for	Literature	$3,407.32	
" " " "	Sales at General Executive	219.75	
" " " "	Calendars	610.51	
" " " "	Leaflet Reports	151.53	
" " " "	K. H. Supplies	618.08	
" " " "	L. L. B. Supplies	158.36	
" " " "	S. B. Supplies	154.60	
" " " "	Maps	101.00	
			$5,201.40
	Cash Deficit		432.67
Value of Literature on hand		$1,425.00	
Bills due on Literature		510.00	
			$1,935.00
Cash Deficit			432.67
Net Balance			$1,502.33

Officers Report of Home Work

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

Includes the New England States.

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"For I the Lord thy God will hold thy right hand, saying unto thee, Fear not, I will help thee."

We began the new year in New England Branch relying upon this promise. Our twelve general officers have been spared, while in the ranks of Conference Secretaries all remain save one, Mrs. C. E. Thompson, who, for twenty years, gave wise and persistent service in the New York East Conference within our Branch. Her place has been filled by Mrs. W. N. Rice.

The Branch meetings have been largely attended. The Anniversary meeting held in New Haven, Conn., will long be remembered because of the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit throughout all the sessions. In the hush of the closing hours, when the subject of the appropriations for the coming year was discussed, an increase was voted without a dissenting voice. The program for our Day of Prayer was carefully planned and successfully carried out. Those who were present in Tremont Street Church, Boston, on Holy Thursday will never forget the influence of that all-day service. One District Secretary writes: "There has been a song in my heart all day. Never were we so prosperous as an Auxiliary and I trace it to this prayer service when God seemed very near."

Our Thank Offering again devoted to our native assistants and teachers, was not so productive of large results as we had hoped for,

but we are confident that a sentiment is being formed which will bring about an increase in gifts in the near future.

We regret that there has been a falling off in the number of Standard Bearers but we rejoice that those who remain are faithful earnest and consecrated young people. With pleasure we chronicle the fact that the Standard Bearers' Thank Offering, in the two years just closed, is sufficient to pay our proportion of the debt on the Manila Deaconess' Home. We regret that Mrs. Nutter, who has conscientiously and effectively led our young women during nine years, has felt compelled to relinquish this work.

Under their new leader, Mrs. Durgin, the children have brought in a goodly sum of money which has helped in the support of their missionary, Miss Hemingway of Singapore, and towards the building in Hai Tang, China. Twenty-eight child life members have been made during the year.

Our Agent at headquarters has worked zealously, and, as a result, the sales of literature have far exceeded those of former years.

Rex Christus and Dux Christus have sold readily and in large numbers. Our loan library numbers 200 volumes. Thirteen large mission boxes, the contents valued at about $400.00, have been sent to different missionaries.

There has been an increase in the number of subscriptions to both the *Woman's* and the *Children's Missionary Friend.*

Miss Todd, Miss Nichols, Miss Cushman, Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Hemingway and others have aided in the itineracy work during the year. Miss Danforth has traveled quite extensively through the Branch. During the coming year she is to act as our Field Secretary.

At present we furnish the full support of eighteen missionaries and half support of two others. We still consider Dr. Sheldon as ours, although now self supporting. Miss Siddall, who went to Lucknow last November, returned to this country early in the year. Miss Ada Mudge, through the generosity of Mrs. C. C. Corbin, has gone to Lucknow to take the vacant place in the Isabella Thoburn College.

Miss Kneeland, because of continued ill health, returned home in the spring. Miss Collier reached this country in April. After a few weeks in the Deaconess Hospital in Boston, she went to Clifton Springs. Miss Hemingway, after five years of successful work in the school at Singapore, returned last spring for her furlough and is now ready to resume her labors. Miss Nichols' year of rest has given her strength for her duties as Principal of the Isabella Thoburn

College in Lucknow. Miss Chisholm, whom we share with Baltimore Branch, has gone during the year to Foochow. Mrs. Scranton has returned to Korea. Miss Marriott, in the early spring, was very ill with smill-pox, but owing to the faithful and unselfish care of Miss Todd she has recovered.

MARY E. HOLT,
Corresponding Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance, October 1, 1903	$ 9,065.66
Receipts from October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904	35,152.14
	$44,217.80
Disbursements	38,446.24
Balance, October 1, 1904	$ 5,771.56

MRS. B. T. WILLISTON, *Treasurer.*

NEW YORK BRANCH.

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Secretary of Young People's Work—MISS CHARLOTTE B. TUTTLE, 58 De Forest Ave., Summit, N. J.

It has not been easy to prepare this report. I took the responsibility at the request of our beloved Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Skidmore, before she knew her work upon the heavenly side of service would be begun, before this meeting of the General Executive Committee, and before the New York Branch had elected a Secretary for its Home Department. I have fulfilled her request, though inadequately, as a sacred trust.

It is difficult to do justice to either the work of the New York Branch, or its workers. It is hard to refrain from telling in detail the facts of self-denial, consecration, and devotion and to be silent in regard to answers to prayer, unfailing endeavor, and unquenchable zeal among officers and members of the Branch, Conferences, districts, and auxiliaries. It is a stirring record. We wish it might be reproduced here in full. But it stands without a line, dot, punctuation, question mark, or point of glad surprise omitted in the books that will one day be opened, from which true account the King will pass the final judgment, and say where all will hear, to every faithful servant, "enter into the joy of thy Lord."

The Treasurer's Report is the pulse of our progress. Receipts for the year, $84,324, an advance of $8,395. On September first, there was an untoward combination of an empty treasury and $20,000 needed to meet our obligations before the close of our fiscal year. The appeal went forth and the Angel of the Lord surely went with it. Six weeks later when the treasurer's books were closed only $784 was lacking of the needed $20,000. Why that little deficit? Why not all, since so much was given? Perhaps, as the Treasurer suggested, it was to make us glad in knowing how God can supply our need and yet not let us feel He will relieve us of a proper sense of our personal responsibility.

The outfit and passage of three missionaries, has been met during the year, and the passage of four without outfit. Several emergencies have taxed our treasury. The call for relief for Miss Gheer in Japan was so urgent that it seemed imperative Miss Long should go at once. To the statement of facts presented with force and pathos by Miss Mary A. Queal, Central New York Conference Secretary, at our Branch Anniversary Meeting, the audience responded by an offering of $706, more than sufficient for her outfit and passage, and a generous friend of missions, Mr. Linegar of Embury Church, Brooklyn, provides her salary for a year.

To a request sent through the Branch for thirty persons to subscribe twenty dollars per year for five years for Miss Strow's salary in China, forty persons promptly and gladly responded, so that her outfit, passage and salary for five years are thus secured.

New York Branch headquarters becomes more and more a center of activity. We shall greatly miss Miss Strow who has been our most efficient office secretary for ten years; but we are gratified to say that her place will be well supplied by Miss Anna L. Cole. We hope, as

heretofore, to make Room 401 a "welcome home" for all missionaries going or coming, from every Branch, and for all visitors of the W. F. M. S. from Earth's wide bounds and ocean's farthest coast.

The Young People's Work has developed rapidly, on a solid foundation, under the direction of our Branch Secretary of Young People's Work, Miss Ella P. Chase. We are sorry indeed to accept her resignation which she has felt she must present.

We regret to lose our Branch Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Bishop Neely. Sales and distribution of literature exceeding any previous year show her efficient service in this department. Mrs. F. B. Turner will succeed her.

Among the many influences which have increased the interest of our Constituency is the circulation of missionary letters among our auxiliaries.

Special work has been carefully supervised by Miss Helen Miles, and patrons have no cause to feel their orphan or Bible Woman is a myth. The custom of a conference, district, or church providing for the support of a missionary is growing, we believe with good results, in our Branch.

Our Field Secretary, Miss Jennie V. Hughes, has made a fine record, having spoken in 236 churches in the ten conferences, often several times in the same church, reporting in all 2,064 new members.

We note the following regarding New York Branch Missionaries. Miss Ladona Deavitt sailed for Wuhu with Miss Emma Mitchell in December. Miss Kate O. Curts went to India in March; Mrs. M. L. Scranton to Korea in August; Miss Leona Vasiliva to Bulgaria in July; Miss Elsie Wood to Peru in November; and Miss Agnes Saxe to Bareilly; Miss Martelle Elliott married Mr. Arthur Davis in July; Miss Fannie M. English returned from Bareilly and Miss Elizabeth Maxey from Calcutta in May; Miss Dreibelbreiss will return on furlough from Kiukiang; Miss Lucy Hoag, M.D., from Chinkiang, and Mrs. Mary C. Meek from Kuala Lampur. Miss L. M. Strow will sail for Foochow in November; Miss Hortense Long will soon go to Japan; Miss Effie May Enos and Miss Jennie V. Hughes are under appointment.

The keynote of our message is gratitude—the report from every line of effort is, Advance. We sit in the shadow of a great bereavement; the Lord has taken away our leader from our head today. The rare qualities of mind and heart, the strong personality and the wis-

dom gathered through many years of devotion to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society gave to Mrs. Skidmore a foremost place which it will be difficult to fill. But with loyalty to her successor in office we hopefully, cheerfully, confidently look forward to the ever growing responsibilities of the ever enlarging future with this promise in mind, "My God shall supply all your need, according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

For Mrs. H. B. Skidmore,
(*By Mrs. J. H. Knowles.*)

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Deficit—October 1, 1903	$ 1,937.55
Disbursements for year	83,135.71
Total Disbursements	$85,073.26
Receipts for year	84,324.00
Deficit October 1, 1904	$749.26

Mrs. J. M. Cornell, *Treasurer.*

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

Includes Pennsylvania and Delaware.

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Among the ceremonials for worship, given by God to Israel, was the Feast of Tabernacles, held after the harvest. "When ye have gathered in the harvest of the land, ye shall keep a feast unto the Lord seven days."

The Philadelphia Branch comes again to this holy feast, her arms laden with sheaves to tell of a yet more plentiful harvest than in-

any of the past years. God has given grace to his handmaids to pray much, to labor diligently, to ask for wisdom, and trust Him with unwavering faith. I wish I could tell you how at our annual meeting a few weeks ago, I was impressed with the evident spiritual advancement of our beloved co-workers. They have increased in the knowledge of God. The prayers of the first hour of consecration came from hearts that knew what it was to have the Holy Spirit abide with them.

The gold of Ophir, the refined silver the glistering stones of divers colors, that went into the magnificent temple, were not all the gift of wealth nor of one tribe; "but they came everyone whose heart stirred him up, and everyone whom his spirit made willing, both men and women, as many as were willing hearted, and offered an offering unto the Lord." We have not the wealth of some others, to give so abundantly as they, but we joyfully bring our offering of $62,850, and are so glad that it is an increase.

Missionaries have stirred up our faith by facts and appeals; Standard Bearers have rallied their companies, King's Heralds have lifted their trumpets, Little Light Bearers have waved their flags, and in many parts of the camp there has been a stir. Some have passed away, leaving their benedictions upon us, some have dropped out but the aim is still forward, and the ranks are filling.

Since our last gathering, we have sent three new missionaries into the field, one each to South America, Korea, and South India. Miss Fenderich has been changed from the school to evangelistic work, Miss Gutapfel has been able to give time to the study of the language, as the war has limited the operations of our women in Korea, Miss Wood in Peru is Principal of the school, where she received her own early education. Two new laborers have started to the foreign field, Dr. Koons to North China, Miss Payne to Guanajuato. Miss Kyle has returned to us for a furlough after eight years of steady work in Pauri, India.

Beautiful reports come to us of the increasing efficiency of the Bible Women we support. The listeners multiply, more believers acknowledge Jesus, new by-ways are opening off the beaten tracks, and thousands are crying for the Gospel to be sent faster.

The Branch has contributed $9,300 to thirteen buildings and debts on buildings, besides its Thank Offering to Hakodate and Baroda. After many and long vexatious delays, arising from the fact that the site of the Baroda Orphanage was upon land owned in the native state,

and not directly under British control, we have finally secured a legal consent to the erection of our buildings, and one of the best equipped Orphanages in India is now completed. The old school at Hakodate has been uncomfortably crowded all the year, but the war has so denuded Japan of its men, that the new building has not made much progress. We have the money, however, in hand to finish it on the estimate sent, without debt.

Several of the schools where our own Branch Missionaries are working, have had blessed revivals, young hearts have opened to the truth, and received the Word gladly, and as one Japanese student expressed it, he wanted "to be hot-blooded for God."

We have made a laudable increase in our lists to all the periodicals, the total in excess of last year being 658, much the largest number, however, being to the Study, demonstrating the value of putting information in a popular form, and gratifying to those who spend so much labor upon its constant improvement and advance. The sales of literature have grown, especially in the neighborhood of our large cities. We have not yet satisfactorily solved the problem of getting the literature into rural districts, and creating a thirst for more knowledge of what the eyes do not see, nor the hands touch.

And now we give thanks to God for consecrated enthusiastic workers, for the increase given to our toil, and for the consciousness that we can still say, with our sainted Wesley, "The best of all is God is with us."

MRS. S. L. KEEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts from Conferences	$50,175.32
Bequests, special gifts and annuity	12,674.46
Total Receipts	$62,849.78
Balance October 1, 1903	18,932.91
Total	$81,782.69
Disbursements	61,238.85
Balance October 1, 1904	$20,543.84

MRS. THOMAS H. WILSON, *Treasurer.*

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

Includes Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

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Sunshine and storm were never more fittingly illustrative than in recalling the events of the past year.

With what pleasure we anticipated the meeting of the General Executive Committee! What inspiration and courage and blessing it brought us! With highest hope we addressed ourselves to the work of the new year. These were our days of sunshine. Three short months, and then came our baptism of fire. For thirty-six hours, February 7th and 8th, the devastating element raged through the very heart of the business section of our prosperous city, and left behind it one hundred and seventy-three acres covered with *debris* of stone, granite, marble, brick, iron and steel. Streets and boundaries were obliterated; it was one vast stretch of ruin. These were our days of storm. We thought of our enlarged appropriations; of the great loss to many, and the total loss to some of our members, and a sickening fear assailed us. We looked unto the Lord from whom our help must come, and we were not disappointed. Then a call to sister secretaries to accept as their very own some part of our appropriations, and with few exceptions the response was prompt and in the affirmative.

These rays of sunshine revealed the silver lining to the dark cloud. An appeal to auxiliaries unharmed by the fire to increase their regular contributions followed, and again we were encouraged. The Methodist Book Depository went down in flames, and with it Wesley

Hall—our place of meeting and our depot of supplies. That was a a most grievous loss; it made the Branch a homeless beggar. But not for long. Strowbridge Church—noted for its liberality and its pastor—Rev. C. E. Guthrie, for his interest in the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society—opened the doors of its Guild House and bade us come in. Gifts to restock our supplies came from the Publishing House in Boston, and from many Branches—Northwestern leading, with one hundred dollars—and help from auxiliaries for refurnishing.

Treasures whose value we could not compute, and which can never be replaced, were hopelessly lost.

All ordinary means for gathering members and dollars have been utilized—camp and conference anniversaries; Easter celebration; berry excursions; district annuals and branch quarterlies; but the largest gain is found in the deeper consecration of our members and the enlarged faith of the conservative and timid that voted aye to the motion to increase appropriations over those of last year.

There has been an increased number of Young Woman's auxiliaries and Standard Bearer companies; King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers, but a falling off in subscriptions to some of our periodicals. This must be remedied.

Mrs. E. B. Stevens, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand October 1, 1903	$ 6,976.81
Receipts October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904	27,645.03
Disbursements	27,300.25
Balance October 1, 1904	6,498.73

Mrs. J. S. Rawlings, *Treasurer.*

CONTINGENT FUND.

Balance October 1, 1903	$ 373.20
Receipts	822.86
Total	$1,196.06
Expenses	949.58
Balance	$ 246.48

Mrs. W. M. Winks, *Treasurer.*

CINCINNATI BRANCH

Includes Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and Mississippi, with Headquarters at Cincinnati.

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Disbursing Treasurer—Mrs. Chas. C. Boyd, 1536 Greenup Street, Covington, Ky.

The Cincinnati Branch reports another year of great prosperity, and with grateful hearts ascribes all the praise to Him in whose Name we set up our banners thirty-five years ago. While remembering the many times the Lord has helped us in the past, still, it can be gratefully recorded that never was the Guiding Hand more apparent than in the year just closed. There has been advance on all lines of service. The pledges made one year ago have all been met, and in addition several thousand dollars above our appropriations was sent out to meet exigencies in the field, or in sending missionaries to some place where help was greatly needed. Of the five missionaries sent out this year three were above our appropriations, as well as money for needed repairs or additions to buildings in different fields amounting to more than two thousand dollars, all made possible by our growing receipts, and it was such a luxury to say "yes," instead of "no." The addition of a Home Secretary to our working force has lifted a heavy load from other shoulders, and simplified many things that dragged heavily for want of special help in this department, and the Branch was fortunate in the selection of Mrs. R. L. Thomas for this office, whose zeal and devotion made work that others might find burdensome, possible.

Missionary candidates have not been lacking, while our representatives on the field have filled the year with earnest successful work, and those on home leave have been "in labors most abundant."

Two years ago Miss Lotta McHose was accepted for foreign

work, but home cares and duties prevented her going at that time. Last April an urgent call for help came from Sieng Iu China, and was answered by her with a glad "yes," and she left for her new field of service on a week's notice, traveling alone.

Dr. Betow was accepted a year ago, but wishing longer time for preparation, in view of difficulties to be met in foreign practice, remained a year longer for special study. She left in August for Sieng Iu, and will find it a great help to have a Hospital ready, and a trained nurse also. Miss Norah Belle Waugh was sent out in August to the large and important school at Naini Tal, India. A special request for her services was sent from there, in view of her peculiar fitness for the place, one to which Miss Easton was sent by the Cincinnati Branch twenty-five years ago, and to which she has given almost continuous service ever since, having only had one "home-leave." Miss Waugh left with Bishop and Mrs. Oldham in August for her native land. Miss Lois M. Buck, another missionary daughter of India, educated as was Miss Waugh at Delaware University and specially fitted for evangelistic work, by training, as well as by ability, was also sent by the Cincinnati Branch to the Northwest India Conference, in company with her father and mother. She, too, was above our appropriations. Then Mr. and Mrs. Brewster came home for a short visit, and like other missionaries, had an eye to the "King's business," and found Miss Mary Thomas of Lancaster, Ohio, a teacher of experience, a leader in her home church, a loving daughter and sister, by whose help a sister was prepared and sent to the foreign field. Then the dear mother was taken home to heaven, leaving Mary with no special or personal duty this side of the ocean, and with her heart turning towards foreign service for her Master. At this time she met the Brewsters, the needs of Hing Hua, was presented in vivid colors. The result was another "hurry call;" her papers were accepted and in two weeks she was on her way. And so they come and sometimes they go; as a recent letter announces the marriage of Miss Shockley to Dr. Deane of Peking. The increase in the subscription lists of the missionary papers has been gratifying. There has also been much progress in puting the details of the home work in better shape for aggressive work, and the new officers of the Cincinnati Branch will reap the benefit of the experience of the past. The missionary headquarters of the Branch has been a busy workshop, sending out literature and helps of all kinds.

Closing the record of thirty-five years service a glance backwards is perhaps not out of place. During these years the names of seventy-

four candidates with their testimonials here passed through the hands of our Branch Committee and been accepted for service. Of these eight has received their crowns, sixteen have married, generally missionaries of the General Society, so their services continue, with some limitations. Three have retired, eight given to other Branches, leaving thirty-eight names on our roll today.

During the thirty-six years the sum of $1,046,000 has been gathered up and disbursed by the Cincinnati Branch.

The retiring secretary has been upheld by the prayers and faith and courage of the rank and file, as well as the officers of the Cincinnati Branch. Perhaps there may be just such women in other Branches, but these true yoke fellows have been tried and not found wanting.

Thanking God for past help, and looking forward to the golden opportunities awaiting our whole Society, the Cincinnati Branch would send this watchword: "Speak to the Children of *our Israel* that they move forward."

MRS. E. T. COWEN, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts $68,768.00
Expenditures $62,500.00

MRS. J. C. KUNZ, *Treasurer.*

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

Includes Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.

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As an army at the front can only accomplish its best work, or indeed can be in any respect effective, when it is equipped and supported by a faithful and reliable home constituency, even so must our mis-

sionary army in its perennial campaign against heathenism and idolatry, depend for its success on the fidelity, generosity and sympathy of their associated missionaries who are carrying on the work in what is denominated the "Home Department."

In all of our success and achievement, there is represented not less the self-denial and fidelity and the consecration of a great host of unknown but faithful women, who in city and town and hamlet throughout our land, and reaching even beyond into the lumber camps of Wisconsin, or the mining regions of Michigan and on the prairies of other States, with a patience that knows no wearying and inspired by a love for the Master and a zeal for the conversion of the world, glean here and there, the small contributions on which the sum total in the missionary treasury, so largely depends, than the earnest and effective service of those who have forsaken home and country, and have not even counted their lives dear to themselves, so that they might bring the knowledge of the Saviour to their sisters who dwell in benighted lands.

Most surely we are grateful for the generous gifts which from time to time find their way into the treasury, but their amount at the times of their coming are so uncertain that no plans for continuous and aggressive work could be intelligently based on such a support. We have learned to base all our plans upon the unfailing receipt of those smaller remittances which represent so much self-denial, personal sacrifice, careful economies and special effort, and bear with them the effectual fervent prayers of our honored sisterhood.

The Society has been increased by the addition of 1,411 members, but it is also true that the number of auxiliaries is less by one, than it was last year.

The King's Heralds and the Little Light Bearers are active and successful both in the matter of new organization and increased interest in those which have already been established.

The observance of the "Week of Prayer for Missions" is becoming almost as general as is that of our annual thank-offering. In many of the auxiliaries a daily service is held for which a program is prepared.

It is now twenty-one years since our annual Thank Offering service was instituted. From the first, this service has been an enthusiastic success. Its recurrence is always anticipated with the greatest satisfaction and the gifts which have been received from this source in the various auxiliaries throughout the Branch, have aided in the last

twenty-five years in building twenty-five homes and hospitals and schools and orphanages.

The work at our headquarters is constantly increasing, both as to its amount and its efficiency. In addition to the office secretary, whose entire time is devoted to this service, certain members of the Executive Committee spend at least one day in each week in assisting the secretary in the routine duties of the office and so interested have they become in these administrative affairs, that they find the work inspiring rather than monotonous.

The interests in our work at the camp meetings grow in popularity. Oftentimes a large tent or cottage is used as a missionary headquarters. Here tables are arranged and these are well supplied with our literature, and to this headquarters, the people who have any interest in missionary enterprises come for information, for conference and for advice. Frequently a daily meeting is arranged for, at which methods of work, of organization and other matters of general interest are discussed, prayer is offered for the Divine blessing upon our work and our workers. The Annual Meeting was as ever a time of rejoicing. The increase in our receipts, the enthusiasm awakened, the manifest presence of the Holy Spirit made all who were present feel that they had indeed been upon the mount of blessing.

The two young women to whom were awarded the use of the Emily Scofield medical scholarships, in the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Chicago, have been graduated. Dr. Gimson will probably be sent to India, while Dr. Koons has been sent by the Philadelphia Branch to North China. We have also had the privilege of sending out five new missionaries. Miss Grace Crooks, Miss Edith Crane and Miss Alice Peters to China, Miss Susan A. Walker to Montevideo, and Miss Evelyn Toll to Taipeng in Malaysia. Miss Blackburn, Miss Vickery and Miss Merrill, who were home for a respite, have returned to their respective stations. Miss Rowley of Nanking, and Miss Beazell of Rome have left our ranks for homes of their own.

It is with deep sorrow that we have to record the death of one of our most valuable and successful missionaries—Mrs. Anna L. Davis, of Nanking. Her death occurred on May 3rd, 1904. For eleven years she had been in the service of the Northwestern Branch. One of her associates at Nanking writes: "We can never adequately estimate Mrs. Davis' loss to our school; an untiring worker, thoroughly in love with the cause to which she had devoted herself; a gifted teacher, whose greatest aim was to lead her pupils to Christ, she has left in

the memory of her pupils and fellow workers, lessons of earnestness and truth, which will never be forgotten."

During the year this Branch has received $12,500.00 in bequests and annuities, and has also received from Dr. W. E. Quine of Chicago, $2,500.00, the interest of which is to be used for the support of day schools in China, which are to be known as the "Lettie Mason Quine Day Schools.

MRS. F. P. CRANDON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance in General Fund October 1, 1903	$ 5,983.32
Total Receipts October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904	132,609.77
Grand Total	$138,593.09
Disbursements October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904	$121,882.21
Transferred to the Annuity Fund	2,500.00
Transferred to the Invested Fund	2,500.00
Total	$126,882.21
Balance in General Fund October 1, 1904	$ 11,710.88

MRS. BERTRAND D. YORK,
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Treasurers.

DES MOINES BRANCH

Includes Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.

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Secretary King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers—MRS. D. B. GARDNER, St. Louis, Mo.

"I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever."

Our year has had its strait places, but we find in this no ground for weak complaining. In our time of testing there was at our side One whose form was like the Son of God.

A few years ago, one of our missionaries, Miss Perkins, had her first furlough at the end of eleven years of service, and now Miss Lauck has accomplished a similar term, and is enjoying home leave. In this time she has seen the Cawnpore Girls' High School emerge from its burden of debt and win its way to recognition as an admirable Christian School, holding a noteworthy record in the number of young women sent into direct mission work.

Miss Wilkinson is having a furlough, necessitated by the condition of her eyes. That the menacing difficulty seems to be yielding to skilled treatment is cause for profound gratitude.

Misses Phelps and Southard have come home for a period of rest.

In July Miss Trimble joyfully sailed for the third term in Foochow Conference, and Miss Hyde eagerly waits the early date of her return to Jubbalpore, India

Thus our missionaries have come and gone, and "one is not." For two brief years her name has stood upon the list of our missionaries—Mabel Sia—the first of Chinese daughters to come within our borders for college work. She spent a few years seeking additional equipment for service among her own people, continually illustrating to us the beautiful possibilities of Chinese womanhood. Upon her return to China she was granted a few months of service, when, in November the dread disease of diphtheria cut her off.

Her death was the rude shattering of many hopes, but God knows best.

Not only do we mourn this sad loss from the ranks of our missionaries, but another, from among those who, here at home, "bear the burden and heat of the day," Mrs. Emma Tuttle Fuller, a member of our Board of Managers, who a few weeks ago reached the end of a notable career of service on this side. Of her devotion, work, leadership and untiring faithfulness, of the pitiful vacancy now that she has gone away, these words contribute but a suggestion. She was a good woman; like Phoebe, "A servant of the Church," a succourer of many." "Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her own works praise her in the gates."

At the close of our last session Miss Pool sailed for India where

she succeeded Miss Lauck as Principal of the Cawnpore Girls' High School. In July, Misses Glassburner and Bartlett went to Ngu Cheng, China, to the help of Miss Allen; and at this meeting three others are upon the eve of sailing—Mrs. Holland and Miss Lossing for India, and Miss May Hu of Foochow, China, returning to her own land after four years of study here. One of these, Miss Lossing, is the first "birthday missionary" of our Society.

The boarding school building at Hyderabad, India, bearing the name of Mrs. Stanley, for twenty-five years our treasurer, is now an accomplished fact. By its side and connected with it by a corridor is the missionary home, named for our long-time secretary. We are gratified to know that these companion buildings, the Mary S. Huston Home and the Elizabeth K. Stanley Girls' School are not only beautiful and imposing, but substantial.

A less pretentious building, but one promising much of utility and comfort is the Saint Louis Cottage at Kolar, provided for the use of Miss Maskell, and her zenana and village workers.

Miss Elicker's building enterprise for the housing of her orphanage at Khandwa, was the special sufferer from the bank loss, yet she perseveringly holds on her way, and presently the work will be completed.

MRS. MARY T. THOMPSON, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1903	$ 5,076.32
Receipts October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904	47,716.19
Total	$52,792.51
Disbursements	55,157.42
By Balance October 1, 1904	$ 2,364.91

MRS. E. P. FRITZ, *Treasurer.*

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

Includes Minnesota and the Two Dakotas.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. W. H. Landis, 1505 Clinton Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. C. H. Gardner, 1004 Lincoln Ave., St. Paul, Minn.

Treasurer—Mrs. C. W. Hall, 3206 Second Ave., S., Minneapolis Minn.

This has been one of the most difficult years in our history. We began with a deficit and it has continued with us all the way through. We have learned many lessons of faith and trust. We have a noble band of true and tried women who have made heroic efforts to free the Branch from its burden of debt, and they have been most abundantly rewarded. We have received through the regular channels of dues, mite boxes, and special work more money than ever received before in one year. All obligations are met in full, and a small balance in the treasury. "It is the Lord's doings, and it is marvelous in our eyes."

We have increased our subscriptions to the *Woman's and Children's Friends*. There has been growth and development in the Standard Bearers and King's Heralds, and a good increase in the membership of all our auxiliaries.

The Bureau of Supplies has been well patronized and the sale of literature very gratifying.

Our gifted Secretary of Literature, Mrs. Lindsay, has prepared a booklet on our Branch Missionaries, which meets a long felt want.

We are a cosmopolitan Branch, having conferences in four different nationalities. The latest to come into line is the Nor-Dan Conference, with its wide awake secretary, Miss Stixrud, who is a missionary candidate. She has added more than a hundred members to her conference during the past six months. We have four missionary candidates, each of a different nationality.

Two of our missionaries have returned to the field during the year, after a short furlough. Miss Martin to Penang, Malaysia, and Miss Nicolaisen to Sieng-Iu, China. We have four missionaries

at home on health leave. Miss Ellis and Miss Cody from Malaysia, are both looking forward to returning to the field. Miss Rouse of Ku Cheng, China, and Miss Blackstock of Japan, are greatly in need of rest and quiet. We are glad to welcome them to this executive meeting. Miss Lorenz of the New York Branch will sail in November for Ku Cheng, China, under the auspices of the Minneapolis Branch, to take up the work which Miss Rouse was compelled to lay aside for a time.

Miss Anna Stone returned to Kiu Kiang, China, in June, after an absence of six years. She was most lovingly and gladly welcomed to her home and kindred. She has been assigned to the evangelistic work in the Hospital and city of Kiu Kiang for the present, but hopes to have charge of training Bible women in the near future.

The quarterly and district meetings have been days of loving service and blessed fellowship.

Our Branch annual meeting at Fargo, North Dakota, was one of the best in our history.

Many of our faithful workers have been translated to the "better land" and new ones are taking their places. The work goes on with ever increasing momentum, and will continue to reach out through all the earth, until "every kindred, every tribe, shall crown Him Lord of all."

MRS. I. W. JOYCE, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Deficit October 1, 1903	$ 657.00
Receipts October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904	19,944.21
Total	$19,287.21
Disbursements	19,140.95
Balance October 1, 1904	$ 146.26

MRS. C. W. HALL, *Treasurer.*

TOPEKA BRANCH.

Includes Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and New Mexico.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Emma A. Imboden, 210 North Emporia Ave., Wichita, Kansas.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. Etta L. Madison, 1124 Garfield Ave., Topeka, Kansas.

Treasurer—Mrs. A. M. Davis, 1701 K Street, Lincoln, Nebraska.

With good cheer we bring to you our twenty-first annual report. As we look back over the years, we see all the way the directing hand of our God.

We have added to our numbers during the year twenty-nine organizations, with nine hundred members, and our receipts are $3,700.00 in advance of 1903, and the encouraging part is that this increase is distributed among the conferences, nearly every one having a share in it; the special gifts aggregating but a few hundred dollars. Never in one year have so many young women responded to the call for service in the foreign field. Miss Mary Henry accepted by the Reference Committee last May, has her passage secured and in a few days sails for India, and we present for consideration at this meeting the testimonials of five others, all of whom we hope will be at their posts before another twelve months.

Early in September, Miss Imhof returned to her work in Japan, and very soon Miss Varney, who has been detained by the illness of her mother, will set her face toward China. For the second time one of our workers has gone over to the ranks of the Missionary Society. Last May, Miss Emma Stockwell of Rangoon, after two and one-half years acceptable service, was married to Rev. F. B. Price, presiding elder of that district.

The year has not been without shadows; the same week brought word of the serious illness of Miss Spaulding of Manila, and Miss Montgomery of Bangalore, and for weeks we waited for the news that finally came, that both were getting back to health.

We had a good annual meeting. How could it be otherwise, with the welcome Kansas City gave us, and the presence of so many visitors, who responded to our invitation for help. Bishop and Mrs. Warne, Mrs. Wilkinson to turn our prayers and gifts to Folts, Mrs. Harrison, who belongs to the children everywhere, Miss Frances Baker, equal to any emergency and ready for any work, Rev. Julius Smith, who knows better than any other what are Burma's needs, Mrs. Badley, whose interest in India never wanes, and Miss Todd, Field Secretary of the Society.

At the close of the Sunday morning address by Bishop Warne, Dr. C. B. Spencer, editor of the *Central Christian Advocate,* voluntarily took the floor and asked the congregation for two hundred dollars to pay the passage of one of our outgoing missionaries, and the response was two hundred and sixty dollars. Blessings on the Doctor for so kindly a service and upon the *Advocate* as well, whose columns are always open to forward the interests of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Perhaps the hour of greatest interest was the one of retrospect when those who participated in the organization of the Branch gave reminiscences of the early days and spoke of the faithfulness of the workers, some of whom have heard the "Well done," and others who have gone out from us and continue their labors in sister branches. The sales of literature amounted to one hundred and fifty-nine dollars, an auspicious omen for the new year.

During the hurried, closing days of the year, these words have been often with us: "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and show thee great and mighty things, which thou hast not known."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Miss Matilda Watson, *Corresponding Secretary.*

Balance October 1, 1903	$ 4,665.32
Receipts from October 1, 1903 to October 1, 1904	27,740.45
Disbursements	23,490.95
Balance	8,904.82

Mrs. A. M. Davis, *Treasurer.*

PACIFIC BRANCH

Includes California, Arizona and Nevada.

OFFICERS.

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Recording Secretary—Mrs. J. R. Umsted, 3036 Hoover St., Los Angeles, Cal.
Treasurer—Mrs. Z. L. Parmelee, South Pasadena, Cal.

The year 1903-04 will long be remembered because of the meeting of the General Conference within our Branch borders. All our dates for the year have centered in May, 1904. We spent the month preceding that date in preparing for our honored guests and all the months succeeding it in congratulating ourselves on the good time we had. We had seen and heard the great men of Methodism. We had rejoiced that the conservative body had no disposition to move far away from the old landmarks, yet our chief interest centered about our missionaries. It was a delight to be associated from day to day with our own beloved Society workers, and to hear the words of wisdom and eloquence of our missionary bishops and superintendents.

The pleasure of meeting our Branch Secretaries was a special source of joy to our Pacific Branch women, and they were glad to express their delight by giving them and the missionaries two beautiful receptions. The inspiration of those days of privilege will remain for many a year to give added zeal and effectiveness to our work. Despite the heavy expense incurred by us at this Conference time, our receipts were increased in almost every church in and about Los Angeles. One auxiliary gave $1,200, another $920. In each case this was a large gain over the previous year.

Early in the year Miss Marks sailed for India, but alas for human plans, a Presbyterian M. D. captured her at Shanghai, and the weary waiting women at Ajmer took up their burden again, but God had not forgotten His work, and even before Miss Marks' marriage, Miss Mary A. Hart had applied to our Branch for acceptance as a

missionary. Her long business training, as well as her efficiency in church work, gave assurance of her fitness for the work to which she has been called. Miss Collins is the queen of a happy household in the hills of West Africa, and the house which Northwestern Branch has provided for, will be built as soon as Bishop Hartzell reaches there.

Miss Holbrook has been busy in hospital work in Japan since the opening of the war, and is having access to many who were indifferent hearers in time of peace. Dr. Taft finds her hospital work in Chinkiang increasing to such an extent that added buildings have become a necessity. Ground has at last been secured, but the intricacies and mysteries that go with all legal work done by the Chinese, made this transfer cover months of time, and while it was annoying, it afforded much amusement for our good doctors and their household.

Miss Holman has spent a year of weariness and pain, staying at Ajmer, and doing what she could until a complete breakdown sent her to the Hills where she will remain until her return to America this autumn. Dr. Beck has spent another year in caring for the Home and School at Ajmer, giving up her loved profession for the greater need.

The death of our California German Conference Secretary filled our hearts with sorrow, and for a time we were sorely perplexed to know who would take her place. Happily for us, Mrs. Wm. Schmutzler, wife of the German Presiding Elder and a life-long friend of Mrs. Meyer, reluctantly assumed the vacant place. She has proven herself a charming co-worker and a most successful Conference Secretary. Three of our Managers have been called to their heavenly home, and one of them, Mrs. R. S. Maclay, was a woman who has filled an important place in the missions of Methodism in China and Korea. At home she kept missionary fires burning on all altars which she touched, and her home-going is a great loss to Pacific Branch. Her bereaved husband still lingers with us, loved and revered by all who know him. It has been our privilege to have with us during the year Rev. E. A. Withey and wife, and Mrs. Buchwalter of Africa, Mrs. Sherman of Korea, Mrs. Van Petten of Japan, Miss Hewett of South America, and Anna Stone, of China. To each one of these we are indebted for most valuable help. Our auxiliaries near the Golden Gate have the privilege of frequent visits from outgoing and incoming missionaries.

Our Branch Annual Meeting was held in Oakland, Cal., and was a time of great inspiration to many who had never met their Branch officers before.

MRS. CHARLOTTE O'NEAL, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance October 1, 1903	$ 59.39
Receipts from Auxiliaries to October, 1904	16,834.00
Money returned	352.00
Total cash for the year	$17,245.39
Total Disbursements	17,379.67
Deficit	$ 134.28

MRS. Z. L. PARMELEE, *Treasurer.*

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH

Includes Washington, Idaho, Montana and Oregon.

OFFICERS.

President—MRS. M. C. WIRE, Eugene, Ore.
Corresponding Secretary—MRS. A. N. FISHER, 214 Twelfth Street, Portland, Oregon.
Recording Secretary—MRS. W. H. SAYLOR, 871 S. First Street, Portland, Ore.
Treasurer—MRS. M. E. WHITNEY, 704 S. I Street, Tacoma, Wash.

Twelve years of history now lie back of Columbia River Branch. Possibly the stature attained is below that expected in a child stepping into her teens. Certainly our growth has been steady rather than remarkable. Gradually heavier burdens have been assumed, even to the extent—as expressed by a Japanese brother—of "making our back-bone bend."

Our receipts for the past twelve years foot up $55,509.00. The membership and list of subscribers to our periodicals show a gain, though not as big as our hopes. Eleven new auxiliaries have been

organized during the year, seven Standard Bearer companies, and two King's Herald bands.

Our department of young people's work has lacked direct supervision, a need which was considered and provided for at the Annual Meeting, by the election of a Secretary.

Our first King's Herald Folio was prepared this year and includes the sweet faces of three Little Light Bearer Life Members. The number of Little Light Bearers enrolled during these years is 1,000—the banner company at the present time being in Salem, Oregon, with a paying list of 106—fifty of whom are Advanced Light Bearers who hold very enthusiastic monthly meetings.

During the early part of the year Miss Parkinson did effective work as a speaker of more than ordinary ability, and later, Miss Nicolaisen seized an opportunity afforded by a few days' delay in the sailing of her steamer to stir about among the German Churches within reach, winning friends and gifts for Sieng-iu.

The July Quarterly Meeting was one of peculiar interest. Bishop Thoburn was there on crutches to give his first address after the injury that had kept him prisoner for months; Bishop and Miss Cranston were there to tender their final service on removal to the Nation's Capital, and pervading all, was the tender memory of another whose gracious presidency had added charm to preceding assemblies in that place, but who now dwells in God's own glorious city.

Our Annual Meeting was pronounced the very best of all such gatherings. The reports given indicated a general advance, that of the Treasurer showing the unique fact that the disbursements had exceeded the appropriations by $1,277.00—nearly one-sixth of the amount appropriated—due to emergencies and gifts for specific purposes.

Each year witnesses an increase in the sales of our Depot of Supplies, which may be attributed largely to the adoption of the United Study of Missions and to the introduction of the Prayer Calendar and of our beautiful badges—emblems of our confidence that the "Cross" of Christ shall dominate the world, that the "white pennant" shall be unfurled above the flags of all nations, that the "silver trumpet" of the King's Heralds shall sound throughout all lands, and that the "Star" of Bethlehem shall shed its soft rays on the cradle of every dear little baby born under the skies.

In the discussion on methods of increasing the circulation of our

periodicals, one good brother asked the privilege of the floor to relate his experience with the *Children's Friend* in the Sunday School.

He first subscribed personally for eighty copies for the school and at the end of the year found no difficulty in securing its adoption as part of the Sunday School literature to be statedly supplied.

Mrs. Stephenson, just returned after her year as supply for Miss Parkinson in the Foochow Seminary, was on hand to render her report and to make us glad again for the special gift and the willing service which had met that need.

It was a good Providence that gave us that prince and prophet of missionaries—Bishop Thoburn—and the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Frease, who for the past ten years have directed that marvelous mission in Gujarat, India.

Bishop Thoburn's half-hour, noon-day Bible talks on "true prayer" and on "the office of the Holy Spirit" will linger in memory.

MRS. A. N. F'SHER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, October 1, 1903	$ 2,242.98
Receipts from October 1, 1903, to October 1, 1904	8,422.20
Total	$10,665.18
Disbursements	8,577.08
Balance on hand October 1, 1904	$ 2,088.10

MRS. M. E. WHITNEY, *Treasurer.*

Report of German Work for 1903-4

With hearts filled with praise and thanksgiving we come to the close of the year. The Lord has blessed the efforts of our workers in so wonderful a manner that everyone of our ten conferences in the United States report an increase in receipts, in number of organizations, of members and of subscribers to periodicals. The European conferences each report a slight decrease, not in regular contributions, but in special gifts. No large sums, no bequests have come to us, our receipts of $15,293.42, an increase of $3,258.27 over last year, represent thousands of gifts, many made possible only by the greatest of personal

self denial sends support for a scholarship, a part of this was given by inmates of an infirmary, among whom is a Protestant woman, who is accustomed to relate to her Roman Catholic companions what she has heard in the services of our church. She told them that the women of her church were trying to raise the money for the support of a child in India. They were so enthused that they determined to help the enterprise, but how could they when they were objects of charity themselves? They counseled and finally found a way, which was none other than to do without a part of their breakfasts. Such gifts are precious in the sight of the Lord.

Early in the year Miss Nicolaisen of Sieng-Iu was obliged to come home. We rejoice that she was so restored that she has been able to return and while here she did excellent work in several of our conferences, organizing new auxiliaries and enthusing some who had grown cold, also securing many pledges for special work. The Memorial Home in Sieng-Iu has been completed, and is without a dollar of debt.

The matter of forming a German Branch has been quite generally discussed throughout our German work, and has been voted upon. One hundred and fifty-four auxiliaries representing a membership of 3,972, reported 1,704 votes for and 468 against a German Branch; six conferences representing 461 active ministers passed strong resolutions for the same, two conferences, representing seventy-eight ministers, passed resolution against the matter. One conference of fifty-six ministers did not wish to put itself on record either for or against and from one of twenty-three I have not heard. Putting it in another form, 77 per cent of the members who voted on the question were in favor of a Branch; so also were 78 per cent of our ministers in the United States.

We await the decision of this meeting in the matter, praying that it may be in accord with the will of our Master and then we know it will be for the best interest of this cause for which we labor.

We are glad to record an increase in the sale of literature and in subscribers to the Freund, also a lively interest among many for the Uniform Study.

Young people and children are being enlisted more and more, the children of one Conference brought in $95.00.

We thank God for the help He has accorded us in the past and trust Him for greater things in the future. He will not leave us alone.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISA C. ROTHWEILER, *Secretary of German Work.*

STATISTICS FOR GERMAN WORK, 1903-1904.

Conferences	Auxiliaries	Members	Young Ladies or Standard Bearers	Members	King's Heralds	Members	Life Members	Mite Boxes	Subscribers: Frauen Miss. Freund	Subscribers: Woman's Miss. Friend	Subscribers: Children's Miss. Friend	Receipts—1903-04	Receipts—1902-03	Increase	Decrease	Contingent
California	10	148	2	39	....	....	12	.....	158	1	10	$666.00	$565.00	$101.00	.....	$1.85
Central	28	682	3	50	....	....	....	468	345	20	51	2,056.24	1,716.78	339.46	.....	34.25
Chicago	25	578	1	16	....	....	....	35	176	3	15	930.50	891.65	38.85	.....	29.70
Northern	34	774	5	145	10	266	....	183	537	28	121	2,700.26	1,591.55	1108.71	.....	34.10
North Pacific	4	81	....	....	....	....	....	20	60	.....	.....	191.80	103.11	88.69	.....	.....
Northwestern	37	741	17	368	3	19	....	170	540	.....	129	1,890.92	1,708.55	182.37	.....	32.90
Eastern	20	760	1	49	1	28	2	19	316	14	79	1,424.25	1,315.96	108.29	.....	77.73
St. Louis	20	543	2	51	1	24	....	15	309	11	10	1,192.57	871.43	321.14	.....	31.52
Southern	3	40	....	....	....	....	....	16	16	.....	.....	754.65	37.80	716.85	.....	1.05
Western	44	824	1	12	1	16	....	348	649	39	150	2,371.60	2,012.54	359.06	.....	29.25
Scattering	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	758	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total in U. S.	225	5,171	32	730	16	353	14	1,274	3,864	116	565	14,178.79	10,814.37	3,364.42	.....	272.35
Europe:																
North Germany	17	501	2	113	....	....	....	.....	99	.....	.....	257.32	270.49	.....	13.17	.....
South Germany	105	1,379	....	....	....	....	....	.....	213	.....	.....	279.88	286.67	.....	6.79	.....
Switzerland	45	1,223	....	....	....	....	....	.....	195	.....	.....	582.43	663.62	.....	81.19	.....
Total in Europe	167	3,103	2	113	....	....	....	.....	507	.....	.....	$1,119.63	$1,220.78	.....	$101.15	.....
Grand Total	392	8,274	34	843	16	353	14	1,274	4,371	116	565	$15,298.42	$12,035.15	$3263.27		$ 272.35

Scandinavian Work

Includes 21 States.

Secretary, MRS. A. FARRELL, 741 Case St., St Paul, Minn.

We close the year's work with the full assurance that this is the Lord's work and therefore we trust in Him for future success.

Our conference secretaries have met heroic sacrifices.

In the Northern Conference during our camp meeting a missionary meeting was planned for by our conference secretary, who had charge of the meeting. We there had with us the President of the Minneapolis Branch, Mrs. W. H. Landis, Miss Tang of China and Rev. Charles Rydell, who some years ago was a missionary in China. Each of them gave a short address. A great interest was taken in this meeting as was shown by the attendance from both Minneapolis and St. Paul. Collection amounted to $536.

At the conference session held in the first church, Minneapolis, our work was represented one afternoon. Addresses were given by Mrs. Joyce and Miss Grace Todd. The collection was $12.75.

In the Central Conference our wide-awake conference secretary has had excellent programs every quarterly meeting. She, being in Chicago, has been able to secure Bishops Warne and Oldham, and also Mrs. Hamilton, a missionary from India. The Young Ladies' Society in Fifth Avenue Church, Chicago, has given $60 to Pakur this year. Last year they gave $50. One lady in the First Church, Chicago, who wishes to remain unknown, has promised $100 for Miss Swan's traveling expenses. Others in and around Chicago have given small sums for the same purpose, amounting to $60. But this money cannot be used for any other purpose.

The Eastern Conference Secretary has gone through a trying year. But, like a brave woman, she has not laid down her work.

The Conference Secretary in Western Conference has, by sickness, been hindered in her work. But when I received her year's report I felt encouraged to find an increase of $33.30. In this conference I made arrangements with Miss Minnie Gabrielson of Lincoln, Neb., to visit the auxiliaries. At a camp meeting held in Stromsberg, Neb., she hired a tent in which the ladies could examine the literature

she had brought with her. The offering she received covered her expenses.

The Des Moines Branch President, Miss Elizabeth Pearson, spoke at the conference session held in Des Moines, Ia.

Our new California District Secretary gave me a pleasant visit this summer.

Our Editor, Mrs. Wm. Henschen, Chicago, has edited the missionary department in the church paper with ability. The four columns semi-monthly make over one hundred columns of good literature such as the story of Sooboonagan Ammal, which Mrs. Henschen has translated and printed in installments. She has also translated the book containing Isabella Thoburn's life. Besides this she has gotten letters and information from almost every mission field. Her editorial department has been instructive and interesting.

This has been a very busy year. Coming home from the General Executive meeting last fall I commenced to plan for an annual report of our Swedish work. This, our first report, is small and insignificant, although it took a good deal of work, time and money to get it out. Three thousand, five hundred (3,500) copies were printed. I sent a copy to every Swedish Methodist Preacher in America. Copies were distributed to all the members of the auxiliaries. One hundred and six thousand (106,000) pages of literature has been published this year, excluding blanks and receipt cards.

About seventy thousand (70,000) of these pages has already been sent out for free distribution. We do not succeed very well in selling our literature.

I have had a number of letters from Mrs. Culshaw in Pakur, India. A missionary ought to be sent there immediately. She says: "Plead with the secretaries that they may see the necessity of sending some one to help me quickly." $5,000 more is needed to finish the buildings.

In summing up the year's work we find that a number of auxiliaries have abandoned the work and that we have lost some members. But we also find that this year's receipts are somewhat larger than last year's. Last year's receipts amounted to $2,755.44. This year the amount is $2,831.97. When we consider the great difficulties under which we labor I think we have done well.

In leaving this year behind us we praise God for His help and trust in Him for the future.

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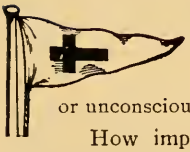
STATISTICS OF THE SWEDISH WORK, 1903-1904.

Conferences.	Auxiliaries.	Members.	Life Members.	Scholarships.	Mite Boxes.	Gifts to Pakur.	Collections.	Receipts, 1903-1904	Increase.	Decrease.	To Contingent Fund.
Northern	26	630	1	2	54	$10.00	$24 50	$736.75	$198.85	$33.84	$47.75
Central	18	500	...	...	.....	60.00	160.00	820.20	.....	.....	42.00
Eastern	21	500	...	...	50	.....	6.00	553 12	33.30	12.23	54.22
Western	17	380	...	...	130	.....	.....	540.00	.....	.....	44.04
Cal. District	5	100	...	...	40	.....	.....	181 90	Increase of this year's receipts.	45.35	3.25
Totals	87	2110	1	2	274	$70.00	$190.50	$2831.97	$76.53	$91.42	$191.26

Report of Young People's Work



IN ALL this big world there is nothing more winsome than the young woman as she stands at the gateway where the paths diverge and consciously or unconsciously, chooses which she will take for life.

How important she becomes to our society, as we see the weary veterans lay down the armor for the crown, and realize that she alone can fill the empty place and without her our army will cease to exist.

How desirable she looks as we think of her warm heart, fertile brain, hopeful spirit, generous impulses, her skillful fingers and ready feet, and know that won now she is ours for life. So far reaching are the results that repay work done for young women that we cannot wonder that one of our best beloved Bishops used to say, "I had rather one-half hour with a class of young people than a thousand years in glory."

Our official name, Young Woman's Societies and Standard Bearer Companies, seems too long and cumbersome for every day use in this busy life, and, in fact, is seldom used in correspondence, conversation or reports, and I would recommend that the simple term, "Young People's Work" as the official name when speaking of all our organizations collectively.

To avoid confusion with the regular officers of the Society I would recommend that our District and Conference Officers be called Superintendents instead of Secretaries. Our reporting should be made as simple as possible and down through the regular officers and our Superintendents be considered as assistants to them and work under them.

During the year our Young Woman's Societies have gone steadily and faithfully on, doing splendid work. Many dainty programs at hand prove that the work has been well planned.

Money spent for printed programs is well invested. Many societies have invented unique and bright methods of earning money, while others with high ideals plan only for generous gifts and offer-

ings that involve sacrifice, remembering that "Sacrifice is gold in Heaven."

On January 24, 1901, the first company of Standard Bearers was organized in Southbridge, Mass. From the Atlantic to the Pacific an army wages its peaceful warfare with encampments all along the line. We have crossed the Pacific and enlisted black-eyed girls in Peking and India and have organized companies in Germany and Mexico and Italy. Five nationalities were represented in that first Standard Bearer meeting in Rome.

Forty thousand little badges, wearing on their white bosoms the blue cross, have been ordered, and forty-nine missionaries are now assigned to Standard Bearers for support. Truly God has blessed the plan which He gave us.

We Methodists know about revivals, and, alas! we know too well what becomes of converts who are born into a cold and careless church, and we are beginning to realize that our Standard Bearer Companies must be nourished and mothered.

I once climbed a high, steep mountain, where Chinese women go to pray for children, and oftimes with weary, aching feet, make the second long pilgrimage that they may lay their thank-offerings at the feet of their heathen God. Many a time on the mountain top, have I thanked God, with a glad heart, for the hosts of young people He has given us.

As some of the Branches have reported decrease, admitting it is because the Companies have not had the care they should have had, down, down into the valley I have gone praying, "Oh, Father, give us more mothers for our young people. Give us more women, who are willing, if need be, to sacrifice time and strength and talent to win and hold the hearts of the young people for the great cause of missions. We need Supervisors in each church for our work as well as for the children's work. We have seen that young people can be enlisted easily, and we can hold them, if we can get each Company thoroughly organized, and hard at work. We should by all means perfect organization, whenever it is possible.

We rejoice today in a grand total of 41,672 members, an increase of over 3,000.

We may well thank God and take courage as we think that more than one-fifth of all the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society have been assigned to the Standard Bearers for support,

and that our various Societies are caring for seventy-five Bible women, 177 orphans, 208 scholarships, nineteen day schools.

We appreciate the page that has been given us in the "Friend," but with only 700 words, for the coming year, it will be impossible to do justice to so large a constituency. There should be room to give helps on the year's program, to report best things done in the Societies, and to give suggestions for work.

Earnest effort should be made to place this most helpful magazine in the hands of the young women.

The scrapbook is growing in favor. There should be at least one in every society, and better yet every member should have one.

The birthday of the Standard Bearers was observed as Recruiting Day, and hundreds were enlisted by the recruiting cards.

Many leaflets and help have been issued by various branches for local use.

We have to thank Miss Butler for her beautiful leaflet on "Standard Bearers at Home and Abroad."

The new manual and long slip should be introduced in every company. As the life membership for the children is ten dollars, and that for the auxiliaries is twenty, I would ask that the membership for the young people be placed at fifteen dollars. This will give a regular graduation, and allow the member who begins early to be made a life member three times. If this membership can be placed at $15.00, and we have a new and attractive certificate we will aim for one hundred life members this year.

I would beg the editors of the Quarterlies to grant our secretaries space in every issue, and to head the space with the cut of the flag.

Sunrise in the Sunrise Kingdom has been chosen as our textbook for the new year. The year's program appeared in the October Friend and may now be had on little slips free of expense. The plan is that two meetings of each quarter be devoted to the study of the textbook, and that the Quarterly meetings be general musters of a more social character, with a Japanese Festival for one, an Evening in Korea, a Trip to Manila with King's Heralds as guests and a Christmas Rosary with a reception to the Auxiliary.

We have begun the formation of Reciprocity Bureaus among adjacent societies, each planning to prepare the best possible program, which they will give upon invitation in nearby places.

It has been a great sorrow to receive the resignation of some of

our best secretaries, but their hearts are still ours, and God has kindly given us new leaders, and now, for the first time, the chain is complete, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, with secretaries in every Branch.

"If the Powers that be" will give us an attractive mite box, a nice new certificate of $15.00 Life Memberships, a Reading Course, a Handbook of Methods, plenty of space in the "Friend," a Missionary premium for raising clubs of ten subscribers, a general thankoffering object worthy of generous gifts, an appropriation of money in each Branch, for free leaflets and helps, and a Supervisor in every Auxiliary, by the help of the Lord we will bring a better report next year.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARA M. CUSHMAN.

Report of King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers

ANOTHER year gone! In no department of our work does this thought come with such seriousness as it does in the children's department. Only a very few such years and the baby will have crept out of babyhood and the juniors out of boyhood and girlhood, and our opportunity to make first impressions has gone.

LITTLE LIGHT BEARERS.

Little Light Bearers. The Little Light Bearers, the beautiful Morning-glories of our Society, have had a prosperous year.

New mite boxes have been prepared for them with a little child prayer on one side of the box and the others made attractive by dear little faces from our own and other lands. Any Branch can obtain these cuts from our publishers and get the boxes manufactured. This, as well as other helps, ought to be furnished free by the various Branches.

We have asked the Branches to endeavor to secure an average of ten Little Light Bearers to each Auxiliary for the coming year. This

would mean 60,000 instead of the 10,000. It is often difficult to find leaders for the King's Heralds because so many fear a lack of ability to hold the attention of the children, but no such problem is met here. One or two little gatherings a year, a quiet call at the home, and the enrolling of the new members ought not to appall any one. What Auxiliary can have sufficient reason for neglecting this department? The work is equally fascinating and equally appropriate for young or old.

The Columbia River Branch has the largest number of Little Light Bearers in proportion to the number of Auxiliaries.

Sweet little graduating diplomas are ready and await your call. They are to be awarded to the graduates as they enter the King's Heralds' ranks. Space is left on them for little silver stars to indicate the number of years the child has been a Little Light Bearer.

King's Heralds. Good use has been made of the King's Heralds' supplies, and there is a continued and growing interest among the boys and girls.

Life membership certificates have been artistically designed, and the Dollar Brigade cards for those who raise one dollar above membrship dues, in mite boxes, Thank Offerings or in any other way.

The Baltimore Branch has the largest number of King's Heralds in proportion to its Auxiliary membership.

The duties pertaining to the office of Supervisor of Children's work are to keep in touch with the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers, to report at the monthly meetings of the Auxiliary, also to secure Superintendents for the King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers where none exist, and to see to the circulation of the *Children's Missionary Friend.*

Life Members. Life memberships among the children are awakening a splendid interest. Eighty have been reported the past year. District, Quarterly and Branch annual meetings and even our General Executive meetings are not quite complete without a new child life member. On one happy day in May nine little cousins were made life members at a family gathering in Michigan by Mrs. Hohlfelder of Lakewood, O. This made our July number of the Children's paper the banner one, for seventeen dear little faces of life members greeted us.

The Superintendent of Little Light Bearers in Newark Conference, New York Branch, has secured during the year eighteen new life mem-

bers. New England Branch has secured twenty-eight, New York Branch nineteen, Northwestern Branch fifteen, Cincinnati Branch twelve, Columbia River Branch, Minneapolis Branch, Baltimore Branch and Topeka Branch each three new ones; Philadelphia and Des Moines each one. We have asked the Branches to try to get an average of one child life member in each district next year. Beautiful life membership certificates have been issued, and 102 are already adorning as many homes.

Folios. There has been a marked improvement in many of the Children's Folios in the exhibit this year. The papers on "Why I would not like to live in China," by the King's Heralds show a good knowledge of this country.

Children's Missionary Friend. It is gratifying to note that our membership and subscriptions to the *Children's Missionary Friend* keep pace with each other. The Auxiliary members ought also to subscribe for this little paper to keep in touch with our work. I have asked the Supervisors to urge upon these clubs of ten to read and then distribute among the children.

Reading Course. Considering that last year was the first in our Children's Reading Course, perhaps we ought to feel encouraged. It is hoped that Mrs. Scott's beautiful book, "Twelve Little Pilgrims" will be much more largely read during the coming year. Dainty certificates can be obtained for presentation to those having completed the course.

Workers' Conferences. We would emphasize the importance of Workers' Conferences for the children's department at the Branch and District annual meetings, and also of arranging an hour with the children when possible. Ten of the Branches now have Secretaries of Children's work.

Thank Offering. Our uniform thank offering object authorized by the Finance Committee, buildings in Hai Tang, will be continued this year. Letters and sections of Wall have been sent out and returns received as follows:

24 churches, Philadelphia Branch	$311.12
34 churches, New England Branch	247.87
63 churches, New York Branch	237.79
32 churches, Northwestern Branch	157.01
30 churches, Cincinnati Branch	125.84
5 churches, Topeka Branch	53.80
6 churches, Baltimore Branch	12.00

The reports from the treasuries of the Branches will augment this amount. Topeka is the banner Branch having reached the apportionment asked for one year ago.

Your Secretary has attended the Northwestern and Topeka Branch meetings as well as a number of district meetings in the Northwestern and New England Branches. I believe we are on the eve of a great awakening in children's work. God seems to be speaking to all our hearts as never before, and best of all we are responding as never before. Oh hear them say, "Blessed is she who trains those human plants for me." Respectfully submitted,

LUCIE F. HARRISON.

REPORT OF FIELD SECRETARY.

Oct. 1st, 1903, to Sept. 30th, 1904.

FOREIGN WORK.

New buildings	$ 6,666.69
New missionaries (salary)	1,866.04
Native workers	562.00
General fund, through new members	998.80
Total	$10,093.53

EXPENSES.

Salary	$532.00	
Traveling	276.54	
Contingent fund	154.91	$963.45
Itinerating		963.45

The above $6,666.69 for new buildings and $1,866.04 for new missionaries, has been placed in Corea, Japan, China, Malaysia, India, South America and Mexico.

The year has been given to Northwestern, Baltimore, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New England, New York and Minneapolis Branches.

One service was given to Philadelphia in a Young People's Missionary Mass Meeting under the Epworth League.

By request of the Exhibit Committee, three weeks of May was given in Los Angeles, Cal., to assist in the Missionary Exhibit in connection with General Conference.

One service was given during a four days' Epworth League Con-

vention, held in Thousand Island Park, when one day was given to Missions. Bishop Hartzell of Africa and Dr. Jones of Corea were speakers on this day.

Ten days of July was given to the Young People's Missionary Movement Conference, held in Silver Bay on Lake George, New York. Over four hundred leaders from among the young people of fourteen denominations, here gathered in conference over the greatest enterprise ever put forth in the world, the winning of all nations to Christ's Kingdom. At the opening twenty-seven gave their names as candidates for the foreign field. At the close this number was doubled. In no work through the year has God's power been so manifest, as when praying or talking with persons of this Conference, considering the foreign field as a life work.

The least offering in almost five years of field work was given this year, in a town of 1,200 people, church membership 120, and an audience of eight persons—with $.30 on the plate.

The greatest offering was given this year in Cincinnati District Meetings held in Cincinnati. Mrs. Wm. A. Gamble giving $1,000, with representatives from the city and district in less than ten minutes giving $1,500, making a total of $2,500.

The above report includes a travel of 85,105 miles, 305 addresses (or short talks), and the time spent in over 300 homes.

As in all plans, God has brought about the above results, using many a consecrated woman, who has quietly, patiently and faithfully assisted.

Respectfully submitted.

GRACE TODD.

HOME STATISTICS OCTOBER 1, 1903—OCTOBER 1, 1904.

Branches	Auxiliaries	Members	Young Women and Standard Bearers	Members	King's Heralds	Members	Little Light Bearers	Conference Secs.	District Secretaries	Subscription to W. Miss. Friend	Subscription to Chil. Miss Friend	Subscription to German Friend	Subscribers to Study	Receipts, including Contingent Fund
New England	487	11,502	91	5,087	122	3,422	1,590	13	31	2,083	3,922	59	2,661	$35,152.14
New York	916	26,591	279	7,504	99	2,080	1,010	14	44	3,048	4,489	281	4,537	84,324.00
Philadelphia	485	15,741	198	6,164	43	1,842	353	8	30	2,982	2,962	74	4,537	62,849.78
Baltimore	129	4,186	54	1,702	31	808	682	4	6	864	1,335	68	798	28,645.03
Cincinnati	755	18,977	185	4,634	76	1,726	257	9	52	3,020	2,099	216	5,337	68,319.00
Northwestern	1,310	35,526	378	8,783	179	4,465	1,708	15	77	6,438	6,040	648	4,703	132,609.77
Des Moines	521	14,233	113	2,856	65	1,519	.....	7	33	2,560	2,713	681	4,746	48,788.00
Minneapolis	291	6,371	77	1,693	109	3,191	674	7	16	841	1,397	676	1,120	19,944.21
Topeka	345	7,876	53	1,623	37	782	92	16	40	319	1,746	664	2,790	27,740.45
Pacific	137	3,311	81	1,784	42	950	81	4	1	628	681	132	999	17,245.39
Columbia River	94	2,041	27	717	9	222	.....	6	12	398	509	66	882	8,422.20
German	392	8,274	34	843	16	353	.....	.....	.....	121	565	.....	.....	14,173.79
Scandinavian	87	2,110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,831.97
Total	5,949	156,739	1,570	43,390	828	21,360	6,447	107	343	*24,184	29,404	4,371	37,293	$551,045.73

*The totals for periodicals are the official numbers as given by the Publisher.

Disbursements of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Oct. 1, 1903-1904

BRANCH	NEW ENGLAND				NEW YORK			
MISSION—CONFERENCE	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location
India—North India	$7,291.26	$800.00	$8,091.26		$13,089.49		$13,089.49	
Northwest India	1,254.00		1,254.00		2,650.00	$250.00	2,900.00	Cawnpore Debt.
Bombay	1,656.00		1,656.00		6,568.00	1,000.00	7,568.00	Poona School Bldg.
South India	2,200.00	1,000.00	3,200.00		4,910.00	1,000.00	5,910.00	Raichur S'l Bldg..1000
Bengal	350.00	315.65	665.65		2,950.00	1,150.00	4,100.00	Tamluk School. Pakur Bldg 150
Burma					80.00		80.00	
Total	$12,751.26	$2,115.65	$14,866.91		$30,247.49	$3,400.00	$33,647.49	
Malaysia	$1,439.64		$1,439.64		$600.00		$600.00	
Philippines		$733.00	$733.00			$780.00	$780.00	Deaconess Home.
China—North China	$4,459.49	$163.00	$4,622.49		$1,450.00	$65.00	$1,515.00	Peking Girls' School. 2500 Wuhu Home.
Central China	275.00		275.00		4,956.67	3,150.00	8,106.67	650 Nanchang School.
West China	137.50		137.50					200 Minchiang, Hosp'l
Foochow	1,735.00		1,735.00		5,938.77	1,000.00	6,938.77	800 Leper Cha'l. Foo'w
Hing Hua	1,375.00	30.00	1,405.00		90.00		90.00	
Total	$7,981.99	$193.00	$8,174.99		$12,435.44	$4,215.00	$16,650.44	
Korea	$1,443.25		$1,443.25		$7,051.75	$200.00	$7,251.75	Chemulpo Home.
Japan—North Japan	840.00		$840.00		$3,300.00		$3,300.00	
Central Japan	2,350.00	115.00	2,465.00		2,900.00		2,900.00	
South Japan	210.00		260.00		4,210.00		4,210.00	
Total	$3,450.00	$115.00	$3,565.00		$10,410.00		$10,410.00	
Mexico	$2,125.00	$60.00	$2,185.00		$2,389.46		$2,389.46	
South America	$2,525.50		$2,523.50		$3,920.20		$3,920.20	
Western South America					750.00		750.00	
Total	$2,523.50		$2,523.50		$4,670.20		$4,670.20	
Bulgaria	$375.00		$375.00		$463.00		$463.00	
Europe—Italy	$250.00		$250.00		$860.00		$860.00	
Switzerland								
North Germany								
Norway								
Africa—West Cent. Africa							$600.00	
East Central Africa								

BRANCH	PHILADELPHIA				BALTIMORE			
MISSION CONFERENCE	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location
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India—North India	$2,975.00	$1,800.00	$4,775.00	1500 Bldg., Gonda.	$1,058.00	44.00	$1,102.00	Moradabad.....44
Northwest India	2,070.00	1,150.00	3,220.00	Cawnpore Bldg.	316.00	.....	316.00	.....
Bombay	7,241.00	6,333.00	13,574.00	Baroda, O.	977.00	.....	977.00	.....
South India	1,685.00	1,500.00	3,185.00	Raichur.	4,655.00	4,000.00	8,655.00	Raipur.....4000
Bengal	205.00	.....	205.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burma	720.00	.....	720.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$14,896.00	$10,783.00	$25,679.00	.....	$7,006.00	$4,044.00	$11,050.00	.....
Malaysia	$565.00	.....	$565.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Philippines	.....	$50.00	$50.00	.....	.....	$125.00	$125.00	Manila Bldg.....125
China—North China	$1,532.00	.....	$1,532.00	.....	$75.00	.....	75.00	.....
Central China	1,350.00	.....	1,350.00	.....	$309.00	.....	309.00	.....
West China	.....	1,000.00	1,000.00	Bldg. Chentu.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Foochow	1,960.00	930.00	2,890.00	Hai Tang.....330 Foochow Hospital..600	2,050.00	$500.00	$2,550.00	Foochow, O.....500
Hing Hua	35.00	.....	35.00	.....	325.00	.....	....325.00	.....
Total	$4,877.00	$1,930.00	$6,807.00	.....	$2,759.00	$500.00	$3,259.00	.....
Korea	$2,255.00	$250.00	$2,505.00	Chemulpo Home.	$985.00	.....	$985.00	.....
Japan—North Japan	$2,307.00	$5,000.00	$7,307.00	Hakodati.	$295.00	.....	295.00	.....
Central Japan	3,235.00	250.00	3 485.00	Yokohami.	1,005.00	$350.00	$1,355.00	Wall and fence, Yokohama.....350
South Japan	365.00	.....	365.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$5,907.00	$5,250.00	$11,157.00	.....	$1,300 00	$350.00	$1,650.00	.....
Mexico	$5,396.00	$1,100 00	$6,496.00	Puebla Debt.....600 College Bldg.....500	$85.00	.....	$85.00	.....
South America	$1,080.00	.....	$1,080.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Western South America	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	$1,080.00	$2,000 00	$3,080.00	Montevideo.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bulgaria	$380.00	.....	$380.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Europe—Italy	$345.00	.....	$345.00	.....	$129.00	.....	$129.00	.....
Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
North Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Africa—West Cent. Africa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
East Central Africa	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

Disbursements of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Oct. 1, 1903–1904

BRANCH	CINCINNATI				NORTHWESTERN			
MISSION—CONFERENCE	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location
India—North India	$9,360.00	$987.00	$10,347.00		$11,511.13	$750.00	$12,261.13	Lucknow College.
Northwest India	3,300.00		3,300.00		9,252.25	500.00	9,752.25	Cawnpore Bldg.
Bombay	1,625.00		1,625.00		5,080.00	750.00	5,830.00	Kolar Bldg.
South India	2,050.00	800.00	2,850.00		5,142.40	2,000.00	7,142.40	Godhra.
								Pakur 450
Bengal	3,000.00	385.00	3,385.00		6,826.50	3,700.00	10,526.50	Muzaffarpur 2250
								Asansol 500
Burma					450.00		450.00	Darjeeling 500
Total	$19,335.00	$2,172.00	$21,507.00		$38,262.28	$7,700.00	$45,962.28	
Malaysia	$1,575.00		$1,575.00		$1,250.00		$1,250.00	
Philippines	$50.00		$50.00		$140.00		$140.00	
China—North China	$1,525.00		$1,525.00		$3,505.81		$3,505.81	
Central China					5,885.00	$2,750.00	8,635.00	Kiu Kiang Fish Mem.
West China		$2,300.00	2,300.00		2,610.00	1,000.00	3,610.00	Chentu Bldg.
Foochow	2,375.00	350.00	2,725.00		7,225.00	700.00	7,925.00	Ming Chiang.
Hing Hua	1,950.00	2,000.00	3,950.00		2,100.00	350.00	2,450.00	Sieng Iu Home.
Total	$5,850.00	$8,650.00	$10,500.00		$21,325.81	4,800.00	$26,125.81	
Korea	$4,150.00		$4,150.00		$705.00	$125.00	$830.00	Chemulpo Home.
Japan—North Japan	$1,200.00	$1,600.00	$2,800.00		$925.00	$500.00	$1,425.00	Hirosaki Bldg.
Central Japan	1,480.00		1,480.00		7 772.00		7,772.00	
South Japan	9,100.00	1,000.00	10,100.00		2,825.00		2,825.00	
Total	$11,780.00	$2,600.00	$14,380.00		$11,522.00	$500.00	$12,022.00	
Mexico	$3,600.00	$81.00	$3,681.00		$5,987.00	$1,000.00	$6,987.00	Montevideo Bldg.
South America					$5,500.00	$1,000.00	$6,500.00	Rosario Bldg.
Western South America								
Total					$5,500.00	$1,000.00	$6,500.00	
Bulgaria					$2,400.00		$2,400.00	
Europe—Italy	$300.00		$300 00		$4,516.50	$2,520.00	$7,036.50	Rome.
Switzerland					$150.00		$150.00	
North Germany					$125.00		$125.00	
Norway								
Africa—West Cent. Africa					$200.00		$200.00	
East Central Africa								

BRANCH	DES MOINES				TOPEKA			
MISSION—CONFERENCE	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location
India—North India	$2,258.00		$2,258.00		$1,606.00		$1,606.00	
Northwest India	5,887.42		5,887.42		6,000.00		6,000.00	
Bombay	9,049.50	$2,000.00	11,049.50	Khandwa.	1,755.00		1,755.00	
South India	8,805.00	3,000.00	11,805.00	Haiderabad.	2,560.00		2,560.00	
Bengal	1,347.00		1,347.00		325.00	$400.00	725.00	Pakur Bldg.
Burma	2,990.00		2,990.00		510.00	3,000.00	3,510.00	Rangoon Bldg.
Total	$30,336.92	$5,000.00	$35,336.92		$12,756.00	$3,400.00	$10,156.00	
Malaysia					$150.00		$150.00	
Philippines					$1,122.00		$1,122.00	
China—North China	$1,403.00		$1,403.00		$650.00		$650.00	
Central China	2,940.68		2,940.68		615.00		615.00	
West China	2,274.00		2,274.00					
Foochow	6,369.34		6,369.34		645.00		645.00	
Hing Hua					1,638.40		1,638.40	
Total	$12,987.02		$12,987.02		$2,548.40		$2,548.40	
Korea								
Japan—North Japan	$2,625.67		$2,625.67		$796.45		$796.45	
Central Japan	1,715.50		1,715.50		1,120.00		1,120.00	
South Japan								
Total	$4,341.17		$4,341.17		$1,916.45		$1,916.45	
Mexico	$903.00		$903.00					
South America								
Western South America								
Total					$2,625.00		$2,625.25	
Bulgaria								
Europe—Italy	$205.00		$205.00		$100.00		$100.00	
Switzerland								
North Germany								
Norway								
Africa—West Cent. Africa	$125.00		$125.00					
East Central Africa								

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BRANCH	MINNEAPOLIS				PACIFIC			
MISSION—CONFERENCE	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location
India—North India	$865.00		$865.00		$1,717.39	$250.00	$1,967.39	Budaon.
Northwest India	1,585.00		1 585.00		6,211.21		$6,211.21	
Bombay	834.00		834.00		575.00		575.00	
South India	325.00		325.00		530.00	80.00	610.00	Workers'Hon.e,Raipur
Bengal	936.00		936.00		495.00		495.00	
Burma	120.00		120.00		485.00		485.00	
Total	$4.665.00		$4,665 00		$10,013.60	$330.00	$10,343.60	
Malaysia	$4,534.65	$1,000.00	$5,534.65	Sanitarium Larut Hills				
Philippines		$50.00	$50.00		$854.55		$854.55	Manila.
China—North China					$50.00		$50.00	
Central China	$612.50		$612.50		850.40		50.40	
West China	335.00		335.00		72.48		72.48	
Foochow	2.375.00		2,375.00		410.00	205.00	615.00	Orphange, Foochow.
Hing Hua	1,346.42		1,346.42		341.50		341.50	
Total	4 668.92		4,668.92		$1,724.38	$205.00	$1,929.38	
Korea	$145.00		$145.00		$150.00		$150.00	
Japan—North Japan					$25.00		$25.00	
Central Japan	$2,300.00		$2,300.00		$856.82		$856.82	
South Japan					60.00		60.00	
Total	$2,300.00		2.300.00		$941.82		$941.82	
Mexico					$90.00		$90.00	
South America	$100.00		$100.00					
Western South America								
Total			$100.00					
Bulgaria	$50.00		$50.00					
Europe—Italy		$1,000.00	$1,000.00					
Switzerland								
North Germany								
Norway					$50.00		$50.00	
Africa—West Cent. Africa							$735.20	
East Central Africa								

BRANCH	COLUMBIA RIVER			
MISSION—CONFERENCE	General	Buildings & Debts	Total	Location
India—North India	$537.00	$10.00	$547.00	
Northwest India	675.00	50.00	725.00	
Bombay	2,125.00	500.00	2,625.00	
South India				
Bengal				
Burma				
Total	$3,337.00	$560.00	$3,897.00	
Malaysia	$945.00		$945.00	Manila
Philippines				
China—North China				
Central China				
West China				
Foochow	$1,896.00	$1,200.00	$3,096.00	
Hing Hua	35.00		35.00	
Total	$1,931.00	$1,200.00	$3,131.00	
Korea				
Japan—North Japan	$170.00		$170.00	
Central Japan	$225.00		$225.00	
South Japan				
Total	$395.00		$395.00	
Mexico				
South America				
Western South America				
Total				
Bulgaria				
Europe—Italy				
Switzerland				
North Germany				
Norway				
Africa—West Cent. Africa				
East Central Africa				

SUMMARY

	General.	Buildings and Debts.	Total.
India	$142,162.34	$23,224.65	$165,386.99
Malaysia	11,059.29	1,000.00	12,059.29
Philippines	1,976.55	1,663.00	3,639.55
China	77,424.98	17,193.00	94,617.98
Korea	16,030.00	450.00	16,480.00
Japan	53,466.99	8,815.00	62,281.99
Mexico	20,575.46	2,241.00	22,816.46
South America	16,498.70	1,000.00	17,498.70
Bulgaria	3,668.00	.....	3,668.00
Italy	6,405.00	3,520.00	9,925.00
Africa	1,660.00	.....	1,660.00
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	12,308.05

Treasurer's Report

Mrs. H. B. Skidmore, in Account With the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

October 1st, 1903, to October 1st, 1904.

RECEIPTS—NOVEMBER, 1903

Assessment from New England Branch	$ 172.00
Assessment from New York Branch	390.00
Assessment from Philadelphia Branch	204.00
Assessment from Baltimore Branch	74.25
Assessment from Cincinnati Branch	285.00
Assessment from Northwestern Branch	475.00
Assessment from Des Moines Branch	232.50
Assessment from Minneapolis Branch	77.50
Assessment from Topeka Branch	110.00
Assessment from Pacific Branch	47.50
Assessment from Columbia River Branch	25.50
Total from Branch assessments	$2,093.25

OCTOBER, 1903.

Received through Mrs. Cyrus D. Foss for expenses of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meeting at Missionary Convention in Philadelphia	$ 27.50
Total receipts	$2,120.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Balance due Treasurer for year closing Oct. 1, 1903	$ 104.98
Expenses to General Executive Meeting in Baltimore, November, 1903:	
Recording Secretary	18.58
New England; Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary	61.42
New York; Secretary, 2 delegates, 5 missionaries	102.11
Philadelphia; Secretary, 2 delegates, 3 missionaries	57.40
Baltimore; ————, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries	43.25
Cincinnati; Secretary, 2 delegates, 1 missionary	85.53
Northwestern; ————, 2 delegates, 4 missionaries	190.25
Des Moines; Secretary, 1 delegate, 1 missionary	156.26
Minneapolis; Secretary, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries	247.12

Topeka; Secretary, 2 delegates, 2 missionaries	295.35
Pacific; Secretary, 1 delegate	255.00
Columbia River; Secretary, 1 delegate, 1 missionary	308.58
German; Secretary,	26.00
Swedish; Secretary	51.25
General Secretary of King's Heralds and Little Light Bearers.	16.37
Railroad Secretary	37.07
Chairman Committee on Foreign property	26.65
Fee to Railroad agent	3.00
Total expenses, Baltimore Executive Meeting	$1,981.19
Recording Secretary, postage, stationery	$ 20.72
Secretary L. W. work and S. B. Companies, postage, letter heads, etc.	19.73
Dec., 1903; expenses connected with transfer of Rosario prop..	129.55
Dec., 1903; expenses connected with transfer of Mex. property.	56.00
Oct., 1903; expenses W. F. M. Soc'y meeting at Missionary convention in Philadelphia (specially contributed)	27.50
Field Secretary, 4,000 leafiets	6.75
Shipping to Lucknow, India, cuts for Zenana papers	2.32
May 10, 1904, to Methodist Book Concern, N. Y., printing 22 pages in the Quadrennial Hand Book, General Conference, 1,200 copies	55.46
Balance due Treasurer October 1st, 1903	104.98
Total disbursements for year closing Oct. 1, 1904	$2,404.20
Total receipts	$2,120.75
Balance due Treasurer, October 1st, 1904	$ 283.45

Audited and found correct, October 18, 1904.

CAROLINE C. LEAYCRAFT.
L. M. STROW.
SARAH K. CORNELL.

Executive Meeting, Philadelphia, Nov., 1901, passed the following Resolution:

Legitimate expenses shall be limited to ordinary rates of travel, necessary sleeping car fees and one dollar per day for meals, when necessary. All bills of expense shall be endorsed by Branch Corresponding Secretary.

Reference Committee.

The semi-annual meeting of the Reference Committee convened in Los Angeles, Cal., May 6th, 1904. There were present Mrs. Foss, Miss Holt, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Cowen, Mrs. Crandon, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Joyce, Mrs. O'Neal, Mrs. Fisher and Miss Watson. The New York Branch was represented by Mrs. E. J. Knowles.

Under the representation of Dr. Stuntz provision was made to enlarge the deaconess home in Manila, and to employ Miss Parks in evangelistic work. Dr. J. E. Robinson, of Calcutta, urged the prompt payment of the debt on the Darjeeling property, Miss Maxey gave an account of the purchase of property for a Deaconess Home in Calcutta. Bishop Moore plead for a more liberal support of the work in West China. Dr. Butler spoke on the needs of the work in Mexico.

The following named candidates were accepted:

New England, Miss Ada Mudge.
Cincinnati, Miss Lois Buck.
Northwestern, Miss Alice Peters and Miss Mary J. Burns.
New York, Miss Elizabeth M. Strow.
Des Moines, Mrs. Alma Holland, and Miss Carrie M. Bartlett.
Topeka, Miss Mary Henry.
Pacific, Miss Elizabeth D. Marble.
Cincinnati, Miss Alice Finley and Miss Mary M. Thomas.
Philadelphia, Miss Ella E. Payne and Dr. S. L. Kooms.

Bishop Warne told of imperative need for reinforcements and that five new missionaries were needed immediately in the North India Conference.

A letter was read from the Reference Committee in Central China asking for five missionaries.

Rev. Mr. Frease related the difficulties encountered in securing property in Baroda, and spoke of the splendid plant now owned. He also gave a history of the Godhra work.

Miss Swaney is permitted to commence building in Rosario, S. A. Miss Davis was granted power of attorney to purchase more land in Lovetch, Bulgaria. Darjeeling and Aligarh, India, were made objects for Thank Offering in Young Woman's Societies.

Proceedings were authorized looking toward the establishment in Foochow of a college for women.

Bishop Hartzell spoke in the interests of Africa, urging the sending of a missionary to Inhambane, and the erection of a building to cost $5,000. He stated a second missionary is needed at Quessua.

Miss Rothweiler presented a petition for a German Branch, and Mrs. Joyce a resolution from the North German Conference protesting against the proposed change.

Bishop Warne considered with the Committee the needs of India, for several hours. Rev. Julius Smith recommended speedy payment of the debt at Rangoon.

Mrs. Joyce presented this proposition from Dr. Stuntz: Mrs. Harris of Chicago offers $5,000 to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to be applied on the purchase of property in Manila to be used as a Deaconess Home and Training School, cost not less than $15,000, to be secured within a year, which was unanimously and gratefully accepted.

At a meeting of the Finance Committee held in Kansas City, after adjournment of the General Executive Committee, a vote was taken to purchase property in Calcutta for a Deaconess Home and call it the Anne Thoburn Deaconess Home.

MRS. C. D. FOSS, *President.*
MISS MATILDA WATSON, *Secretary.*

Report of Foreign Work

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE

INDIA

NORTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Organized as a Conference in 1864.
Woman's Work Commenced in 1869.

Official Correspondent—MRS. E. T. COWEN.

MISSIONARIES.

Bareilly.

*FANNIE M. ENGLISH.
MARY WILSON,
MARGARET LEWIS, M.D
AGNES E. SAXE.

Budaon.

*KATE O. CURTIS.

Pithoragarh.

MARY REED.
ANNIE BUDDEN,
MARTHA SHELDON, M.D.
LUCY W. SULLIVAN,

Naini Tal.

SARAH A. EASTON,
*RUE E. SELLERS,
NORA B. WAUGH.

Lucknow.

FLORENCE L. NICHOLS,
HELEN INGRAM,
EVA M. HARDIE,
LOUISE T. BROUSE,
RUTH E. ROBINSON,
LILAVATI SINGH,
ELIZABETH HOGE,
ADA MUDGE.

Pauri.

*THERESA J. KYLE,

Gonda.

FANNIE SCOTT,
E. M. RUDDICK.

Moradabad.

*ALICE MEANS,
MARY MEANS.

Sitapur.

IDA GRACE LOPER.

Shahjahanpur.

CLARA M. ORGAN.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

MRS. E. W. PARKER,
*MRS. J. H. GILL,
MRS. W. A. MANSELL,
MRS. C. L. BARE,
MRS. F. L. NEELD,
MRS. J. BLACKSTOCK,
MRS. J. W. ROBINSON,
*MRS. T. J. SCOTT,
MRS. J. B. THOMAS,
MRS. C. C. ASHE.
*MRS. J. H. MESSMORE,
MRS. S. KNOWLES,
*MRS. J. A. CORE,
MRS. N. L. ROCKEY,
MRS. J. N. WEST,
MRS. A. B. HEWES,

*On home leave.

Thirty-five years ago on November 2, the two first representatives of the Society sailed for India. They were the advance guard of a host that have followed to this and other lands. It had been demonstrated that to the caste-bound women of India, especially, only a wom-

an could carry the story of redemption to these millions who were heirs of God, but yet had never heard the story of their heritage. There was criticism and opposition in many directions, but, obeying the call of duty, they were neither discouraged nor afraid. In a wonderful way the work began in faith has grown and prospered, and in six annual Conferences in India the women's work has kept in touch with every new opening, and in each Conference every form of religious work is carried forward by the agents of the Society. The Lord of the harvest has blessed the work of His servants, and "His word has not returned unto Him void."

In *North India Conference* there are nine Presiding Elders' Districts, and in each of these the Society is represented by a large and growing work.

BAREILLY DISTRICT. In the Bareilly District from the distant mountain circuits to the crowded stations on the plains, the work of evangelization has been prosecuted with vigor as well as faith, and a good year of ingathering is reported. This district includes the far-away station at Bhot, where Dr. Sheldon and Miss Brown are kindling watchfires that will carry th Gospel light into Thibet. At Naini Tal Miss Easton has added another successful year to the twenty-five she has given to this most successful educational plant. Miss Sellers' return for a much needed change is made possible by the appointment of Miss Nora Waugh, who returns to the land of her birth well equipped by education and strength of character for leadership. Other work in the "hill country" should be mentioned.

DWARAHAT HULDWANI-PITHOGRAPH circuit, with the large amount of work, covering schools, boarding as well as day schools, Industrial Home and Bible-women, all have prospered. Coming down to the plains the Bareilly work first calls for notice. Here where the work began in the early days, and has grown with each year, the Orphanage and Boarding School with its past history as well as present success, calls for special mention. In the absence of Miss English Mrs. Chew is in charge, and a successful year is reported. Mrs. T. J. Scott's School for the benefit of native preachers' wives has been a great blessing from the first. The Bareilly Women's Hospital, the first in the history of this or any other Society, is still fulfilling its Christ-like mission under Dr. Lewis' patient, skillful superintendence. Four hundred and eighty-two patients were treated in the Hospital last year and 23,368 in the Dispensary. There is also a large circuit and village work.

MORADABAD DISTRICT has thirteen large circuits in which one hundred and four Bible-women are regularly employed. The Moradabad Boarding School, under Miss Alice Means for the last five years, has had a good year in spite of many drawbacks caused by sickness and calls for the teachers' services in other lines of work, which could not be abandoned. One hundred and twenty-seven names were enrolled, including twelve day schools. In the large circuit 129 Bible-women are employed; also eighty-eight evangelistic teachers. The city and village work is under the care of Mrs. Parker and Miss Briggs.

BIJNOUR DISTRICT. Besides Bijnour city, with its boarding school and city work, the district work covers a large territory and gives promise of rich returns in the near future. The removal of Dr. and Mrs. Mansell will be felt, but other hands will carry on to full success the work so well begun.

BUDAON DISTRICT has nine large circuits, each in charge of a native preacher, and it has forty-six Bible-women. The City Schools and the Boarding School, under Miss Wright's supervision, reports a good year in spite of many drawbacks and trials.

PILIBHIT DISTRICT is composed of ten large circuits, each in charge of a native preacher, assisted by a Bible-woman.

HARDUI DISTRICT also has ten circuits. There are twenty Sunday Schools which are well attended. Much persecution has been met in this district, but the faithful native Christians stand firm. The Week of Prayer was faithfully observed, and to many it was indeed a week of blessing.

OUDH DISTRICT is well organized, having seven large circuits, and surrounded with a network of smaller stations, doing aggressive work. Mrs. Rockey is superintendent of the district work, where four assistants and fifty-four Bible-women are regularly employed. Lucknow, with its city schools, its Home for Homeless women, its city work and deaconess work, as well as its Boarding School and College closed a most successful year. The marriage of one missionary and the sad death of another left a weakened force of workers with added duties, but they have "held the fort." The return of Miss Nichols will be a joyful day, as the burdens have pressed heavily. The death of Miss Cartwright so soon after her arrival was a sad providence, and we must wait for eternity to reveal the mystery. But the dear Father doubtless accepted the offered service to which she would gladly have given the lengthened years had it been permitted. The Lord doeth all

things well, and careth for His own, and now we can trust, sometime we will understand.

GONDA DISTRICT consists of five large circuits, where twenty-nine Bible-women and seven assistants are regularly employed. The Boarding School, under Miss Fannie Scott, has cared for sixty girls and the record of the year's work was very good. One hundred and thirty-nine villages are regularly visited by the Bible-women and 1,039 women are under regular instruction.

SAMBAHL DISTRICT is largely evangelistic work and a fruitful year is reported.

CARWAHL DISTRICT includes the girls' Orphanage at Pauri with its large number of girls, and the trained force of Bible-women who are seeing the work grow under their care, according to the word of the Lord, whose promises "faileth never."

SUMMARY OF NORTH INDIA.

Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	25
Wives of Missionaries in charge of Work	16
Wives of Native Preachers	66
Assistants	16
Evangelistic Teachers	244
Bible Readers	378
Voluntary Workers	100
Baptized Women and Girls	16,328
Baptized during the year	898
Number of unbaptized women in Christian families	2640
Number of Christian women under instruction	1,121
Number of non-Christian women under instruction	1,146
Average number of listeners per month	1,571
Hospital patients	482
Dispensary patients	23,768
Out-door patients	324
Prescriptions	37,768
Deaconess Homes	2
Home for Homeless	1
Inmates	10

NORTH WEST INDIA CONFERENCE

Organized as a Conference 1892.

Official Correspondent, MATILDA WATSON.

MISSIONARIES.

Ajmer.
CHARLOTTE HOLMAN,
MARY G. HART.
ANNIE E. LAWSON.

Phalera.
EDNA BECK, M. D.
LILY D. GREEN.

Aligarh.
ANNIE GALLIMORE,
LAURA G. BOBENHOUSE.

Cawnpore.
ADA J. LAUCK,
LYDIA POOL.

Meerut.
MELVA LIVERMORE,
ANNIE S. WINSLOW.
LOIS M. BUCK.

Multra.
MARY E. GREGG.
ISABEL MCKNIGHT..

Brindaban.

EMMA SCOTT, M. D.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES.

MRS. BUCK.
MRS. THOMAS,
MRS. ASHE,
MRS. D. C. CLANCY.
MRS. ROBERTSON,
MRS. WILSON,
MRS. R. CLANCY,
MRS. CALKINS.

This conference includes seven Presiding Elders' districts; in three of these are no representatives of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, the work being cared for by the wives of missionaries. The only handicap to the progress of the work in this part of India is the lack of workers and money. One of our missionaries writes of her school: "The children work with an earnestness and zeal which rewards our every effort on their behalf. They assist in the field and compound work. On the few acres belonging to our mission a crop of grain was harvested, which added something to our storehouse supplies. The harvesting was done almost entirely by the girls who, while the appreciate their educational advantages, do not despise manual labor.

During this year we have been greatly blessed spiritually, our Sunday morning class meetings have been turned into evangelistic services and we have had clear and definite conversions among the girls. One of our girls was married to a pastor teacher who was assigned to work in the city. Her training in the school has better fitted her for the work of a Bible reader than many of our older workers.

The day schools we consider one of the most important features of our city work. The homes, the lanes, the streets are filled with idle children who are but waiting to be gathered together and organized into schools. We are overwhelmed with the opportunities before us."

From another city the missionary writes: "We are proud of our girls and look forward to the time when they will go out to teach their own people many of the truths they have learned here and arouse in them a desire for intellectual life and attainments. It has been a pleasure to start a kindergarten training class with three pupils and a little kindergarten of twenty children.

Our girls are industrious; they take hold of work with a vim that is really surprising. As our buildings are of sun-dried bricks, constant repairing is necessary so they carry mud and other materials and keep them in order. At one time the school room needed whitewashing and the masons of the station were all employed on railway buildings, so our girls, equal to the emergency, did the work with their own hands. All this work, especially the out-door part, has been very beneficial in building up physical strength, and it has had a good effect on their moral natures as well. We note with joy an increasing desire among the girls to love and serve Christ."

From another district a worker writes:

"Among the many blessings which we could name are, first, a new dormitory; second, a new building containing a sick room, a matron's room; a dispensary, and a library and reading room; third, the health of the girls has been excellent. With both plague and cholera very bad in the city, and claiming victims even within a stone's throw of our mission compound, we have not had a single case. This seems such a wonderful thing to the native people that they continually remark upon it. Our native Christians usually reply in the words of the 91st Psalm.

I read yesterday in my home paper that the Northwest Kansas Teachers' Association had one thousand and more dollars in the treasury and wished to put it out at interest. How I wish I might get the ear of that Association, many of whose members I count among

my friends. If they would just let me tell them how to invest it. If I could tell them of Northwest India and what lovers of education could do for these children who never saw the inside of a school house, or the outside for that matter, I feel sure they would give me a perpetual lease of that money without interest, for Kansas teachers are a goodly set. In case their eyes fall on these lines, let me say that in this city of 130,000 inhabitants a Kansas teacher has a school for native girls, and this school is in need of more class room. Applications for admission are constantly being received. Six new girls were admitted this month. We must have room for them. Class rooms are a luxury, but we must have some place for classes, so I am going to ask somebody to build us a veranda on the east side of our school building for class room work. It will take about two hundred dollars. We need books for our library, too. A good book is a teacher. I was talking with a district Superintendent of Police, an Englishman, and he said a common crime here in this section of the country is the killing of a child by its parents, to throw the blame upon another for revenge. In a land of public schools and good books this would be impossible. We long to make a beginning of better things through good books placed in the hands of these girls. We have made a beginning, but our library is far too small. Fifty dollars would buy most of the good books available in the vernacular."

Mrs. Wilson, who is in charge of the Agra Home, reports: "In the Home for medical girls, established almost twenty years ago, we have twenty-one students; there could be many more but we have not the money to buy conveyances, and only room for three more in the dormitories. While our numbers are not large, the work of sending out consecrated medical women is far-reaching. The first two we sent out have been at work all these years and have the love and respect of all who know them and witness for Christ in their lives."

Mrs. Wilson also superintends the evangelistic work of the Kasganj district and writes of this: "The work of the out-of-the-way places is most encouraging. I go when I am not expected and find women and girls who can read the Scriptures more than I have found in any of the country districts. They always give of what they have for the Lord's work with willing hearts. A society in England gives me money for the free distribution of the New Testament, so whenever I find a woman who can read, I give her a copy in the vernacular, then she is a real missionary, for she reads it to her village women. I was present at the district conference and have visited all the cir-

cuits where preachers in charge live, as well as a good many of the villages where the teachers and Bible readers work and find we are gaining a good entrance among all castes in the different circuits.

The Sunday Schools are promising, the girls sing hymn after hymn; some come ready to repeat the golden text, having been taught by their parents, others pray extempore."

Perhaps no other Province in this great mission field affords such striking and boundless opportunities for aggressive work as the Punjab. Of this Mrs. Thomas writes: "We have been here three years and in that time more than twenty-five new stations have been opened, and our staff of workers has been increased more than ten-fold. Last year 1,934 persons were baptized, more than one thousand of whom were converts from these new places which have only recently been opened to the gospel. The number of inquirers is simply beyond computation, and literally thousands are pressing us for baptism. Only yesterday one of our Christian teachers came in from the village and showed me a letter from a man who has recently become a Christian, and he states that seven hundred of his people are ready to accept Christ and urges us to send them a preacher at once and receive them into our communion. In another place more than one thousand are reported to be ready for baptism as soon as we can make proper provision for their instruction. These instances are no exception, and show the state of the people throughout this province.

The Missionary Society has just bought a splendid site in Lahore and are now building a mission house and are planning to build a training institute for native workers, a Hindustani church and a boarding school for boys. We want the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to erect a girls' boarding school. The needs for this school are imperative. The Punjab is a province of 200,000 square miles and has a population of 22,000,000 and there is not a Methodist Boarding School in the whole province. Our native Christians in the villages, numbering several thousands, are anxious to have us take their girls and educate them and train them for Christ. Recently I was in a village where we have three hundred Christians who are only one year old, spiritually, and I was beseiged by the women begging me to do something for the training of their girls. I believe that one village would give us twenty-five Christian girls for a boarding school.

During my sixteen years in India, I have seen nothing like it. As a rule in the beginning our people have to be persuaded to send their girls to us, but here as soon as they become Christians they

seem to think the very next step as a matter of course, is the education of their children, and such bright, promising girls they are, too. I feel sad when I think that in this province we have not a single school into which we can bring even a part of them.

"Surely the sisters at home, when they hear of the great opportunity, will come to our help."

SOUTH INDIA CONFERENCE

Organized as a Conference 1876.
Reorganized 1886.

Official Correspondent—MRS. E. B. STEVENS.

MISSIONARIES.

Haiderabad.
CATHERINE WOOD.
ALICE EVANS,

Kolar.
FANNIE F. FISHER,
FLORENCE MASKELL,

Bangalore.
URDELL MONTGOMERY,
FRANCES CLIPPINGER,

Madras.
GRACE STEPHENS,

Raichur.
NORMA FENDERICH,
GRACE WOODS,

Vikzerabad.
ELIZABETH WELLS,

Raipur.
EMILY L. HARVEY.

Sironcha.
EMILY HARVEY,

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

Raipur.
MRS. GEO. K. GILDER.

Belgaum.
MRS. ERNSBERGER.

Bidar.
MRS. BATSTONE.

BANGALORE. Miss Montgomery, appointed in 1903 to Bangalore as superintendent of the Baldwin Girls' School, says: "Of the many who did not approve of my appointment to this place and this work, I think no one disapproved it quite as much as I did. But as

the days go by, I am convinced God's will was done by the appointing power."

While the purpose for which the School was organized is the training of assistants and teachers, it is not the same as that of the missionary training school. They take girls who have already a desire to enter missionary work, and show them how to do it. This School takes girls who have no such desire, and Miss Montgomery's aim is to get them to see Christ, and then to see India through His eyes.

KOLAR. Miss Fisher says: This year opened with a great revival in the Church, which spread among the girls until not one was left without "change of heart." Among the more noticeable changes is that of a girl who had fled from her heathen home to the Mission, and her parents did not think her worth bringing away, so she has remained undisturbed. Her body bears marks of cruel treatment, wounds and broken bones given her by her father when in a rage. The girl inherited his fearful temper, and it required all the patience that Miss Fisher could exercise to manage her. The girl gave her heart to God soon after coming to the Mission, but "the strong man armed" was not easily driven from his citidal, and at times it seemed as though she would never gain the victory. But now a few moments spent in prayer accomplishes what days before did not. Five of the girls this year have entered into service, either as Bible women or teachers. Another is taking the Teacher's Normal Course of Study in the Wesleyan Mission Bangalore, and still another is assisting Miss Woods in Raichur. Three of the little ones have died; one of them by black plague. The school work has been exceptionally fine. Six girls were sent for the Government Secondary Examination, which is equivalent to passing out of the grammar school here.

Miss Maskell has charge of zenana, village work and day schools, and reports each department in prosperous condition. She relates interesting incidents of conversion and baptism among Hindus and Mohammedans, brought about by the teaching and lives of those who were once idolaters or believers in the false prophet. Two day schools, one for Brahmin girls and one for high caste girls, have been opened this year. The imperative need in connection with our work in Kolar is a medical missionary and a well equipped hospital.

HYDERABAD. Miss Wood says that the work is growing and spreading on all sides. Very encouraging testimonies have come from women living behind the purdah, as well as from the low caste village women. The confession of a Mohammedan was especially gratifying.

The husband has always been unusually liberal minded, and it is expected that his wife will lead him to Christ.

Three more Sunday Schools have recently been opened, and other villages are asking that their children may be taught. Miss Murray, the new assistant, visited the menabazar, where women come together to visit the tombs and pay their vows. There were two or three hundred women there and she sold Scripture portions and gave away tracts, and at last there was such a rush for them there was danger that she would be crushed. She relates a very interesting case among the Sikhs, who are the warrior caste, very courageous and faithful, who stood by the English Government during the mutiny. A woman of this caste that she was visiting asked Miss Murray if she knew she was going to heaven, and Miss Murray promptly gave a reason for the hope that was in her. The woman said she knew she was going, too; that she always prayed to Jesus, though she sometimes forgot his name, and then she called him "Guru Maha Raj." which means priest, and king of kings. When the Sikhs want their sins forgiven they go to the place where their priest lives, with a lamb or goat, and he offers a part of it on the altar and gives a part to them to eat. He then puts two bracelets on their left arm and a girdle for the waist, an instrument like a knife to be worn under the head covering. The men vow they will never use a razor or cut their hair. After the woman had told this she lifted her hands and said: "See, I have no bracelets. Jesus Christ is my Guru Maha Raj and he has signed his name on my heart." Another woman said: "Where is Jesus? If these idols keep me from seeing him, here they go," and she threw them into the fire.

Miss Evans says the Mary S. Huston Home and the Elizabeth K. Stanley Girls' School are the admiration of all that see them. Twelve of the girls were received at one time into full membership in the church.

Miss Ross took a course of training in kindergarten methods in Calcutta, which is of great advantage to the school. The failure of Watson & Co. added, for a time, much to Miss Wood's care and labor.

VIKERABAD. Miss Wells, 1 assistant, 2 teachers and 14 Bible women are the entire force of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in Vikarabad and adjacent villages. Rev. J. H. Garden, missionary of the General Society in Vikarabad, writes: "I cannot say too much by way of honest and heartfelt appreciation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society."

The accommodations for the school are very unsatisfactory. A

four-roomed bungalow serves as residence for the missionary and her assistant and as dormitory for all the girls. A front veranda is utilized for the school room and the back veranda for a dining room and place for grinding and doing all kinds of work.

RAIPUR. Conditions and needs reported last year have been intensified and have rendered this of all the years of service Miss Harvey has given to the Society the one of heaviest burdens and greatest trials. Inability to erect the promised buildings has obliged her to remain in the rented ones that are the poorest apology for shelter, and much sickness has resulted. More than half her number of widows and orphans have required medical treatment, and a number—it is feared—will become totally blind. Disappointed where she had looked for sympathy and help, and the lapse into sin of a native Bible woman briefly outline her sorrows.

SIRONCHA. Appointed by Bishop Warne to supervise our interests here, she made with Miss E. J. Wells, the four days' journey, and afterward sent two highly recommended ladies from the Woman's Union Mission in Calcutta to care for the work until other arrangements could be made. They have withdrawn and Sironcha still waits for the much needed missionary.

RAICHUR. Miss Fenderich, sent out to take the place of Miss Carver, after her marriage, had charge of the Girls' Boarding School until Miss Grace Woods, transferred from Kolar, arrived to take that work. Since that time she has had charge of the evangelistic, city and village work. She began with twelve Bible women, but in a short time, owing to removals and sickness only two were left; she now has three; three village schools and seven Sunday Schools. The message has been delivered in nine villages. Seventeen homes are regularly visited, and 4,371 street services held. Workers have attended three melas, following enquirers to their homes. The first village school opened homes for the Bible women, and the first Mohammedan zenana was recently opened. A Scripture roll was the key that turned the rusty bolt.

MADRAS. It is impossible to so present the work here as to give any just conception of its development, and the new chapters Miss Stephens might add to "Triumphs of the Cross in Madras." In the "Nicodemus Home" are now five refugee converts with Sooboonagam for Matron. Two others have by force been dragged away by their enraged relatives, putting Miss Stephens and her family in peril.

While the heathen rage the work goes on. Visits in the zenanas

are continued and new ones are opened. A training school on the compound is answering to the call for more laborers, and those prepared are promoted to more responsible positions. Joseph, "from the pit," has been advanced from teacher of one village school to be overseer of all work in a cluster of villages.

How real the photos have made the activities in this hive; the groups of children, the zenana women who have come to the compound and with uncovered faces are receiving their certificates, having passed the Scripture examination. The village workers, the cart, Miss Young, the directress, standing beside it, and with her the singer, and the fiddler, and grand old Elizabeth, the evangelist, hugging her Bible. Perhaps the most extraordinary event was the recent visit of some representative men asking her to buy land—several acres in the villages—and allowing the tenants to be responsible to her; their object that they might become Christians, and receiving baptism in such numbers escape the persecutions (loss of home, cattle, grain, etc.,) that would inevitably come to them if they offered themselves in groups only. They said they are ready to burn every idol, destroy every temple, or convert them into churches and school houses.

Miss Stephens holds the proposition under advisement.

BOMBAY CONFERENCE

Organized as a Conference in 1892.
Woman's Work Commenced 1884.

Official Correspondent—MRS. MARY T. THOMPSON.

MISSIONARIES.

Bombay.
HELEN E. ROBINSON.
FANNIE A. BENNETT,
*ELIZABETH NICHOLS.

Godhra.
ANNA A. ABBOTT,
KATE O. CURTS,

Poona.
MRS. S. W. EDDY,
ESTELLE M. FILES,

Baroda.
SARAH B. TURNER,
MARY B. TUTTLE, M.D.
MARY E. WILLIAMS,

Telegaon.
CHRISTINA H. LAWSON.

Jabalpur.
NETTIE M. HYDE,
LOUISE HEAFER,
MRS. ALMA H. HOLLAND
MABEL LOSSING,

Khandwa.
ANNA R. ELICKER,

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

MRS. M. D. ABBOTT, *MRS. W. H. MOORE, MRS. W. H. STEPHENS,
MRS. F. R. FELT, MRS. L. E. LINZELL, MRS. R. G. WARD,
*MRS. E B. FREASE, MRS. G. W. PARK, *MRS. W. H. BRUERE.

OTHER LADIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

MISS ADA HOLMES, MRS. E. VARDON.

IN CHARGE OF ENGLISH WORK.

MRS. D. O. FOX. MISS JOAN DAVIS, MRS. A. W. MELL.

*Home on Leave.

BOMBAY. *English work.* Miss Davis is Deaconess for Bowen Church, which provides her support. As there was a vacancy of six months in the pastorate she has had no lack of employment. She has made 1000 visits including many to the plague patients in the Hospital. It is English work, yet in the congregation almost any Sunday evening are Italians, Mongolians, Greeks and Japanese.

The business managers of the American Board in Bombay said to her recently, "I am so thankful for the very important work the Methodist Episcopal Church is doing here among the English. Our Church is not touching it and where should my own little boy go to Sunday

School if you were not doing this work. But you have no day school, and we are trying to teach him at home. Do complete what you have so well begun and give us a day school."

In line with this suggestion comes a strange appeal from the Presiding Elder, Pastors and official members of Bombay Methodism, for a well-trained kindergartener to open the school so greatly needed.

Evangelistic. Miss Helen E. Robinson with all the perplexities and trials of the year, has yet found comfort in the faithfulness of her assistants and the work is being rewarded by confessions from timid souls who have lost faith in their household gods. She says: "The zenana work among high-caste women the past year shows steady interest on the part of those whom we visit. The aim has been to provide every home with a Bible or Scripture portion and an examination was to be held Easter, on the parts studied. Side by side with this, has been the application of the truth. At our recent zennana party for Hindu and Beni-Israelite women, we were encouraged to hear one read a paper on the subject of her own selection—the Life of Charlotte Elliott—author of "Just As I Am," which she read in *The Marathi Woman's Friend.* In the paper, she showed such appreciation of Christian truth, that we were surprised, and when we asked her what she and her husband thought of Christianity, she said: "We are thinking it over very carefully." The districts visited by our workers, include the whole native town of Bombay—being eighteen of the twenty-three districts into which Bombay is divided. The Bible Women have worked faithfully; one woman—a Brahmin widow and her little boy have been baptized and since then her son has been attending one of our low-caste schools."

City Schools. There are two of these, each with its Sunday school. The small one has lost in number, owing to the clearing away of many of the old huts where the children are recruited. The pupils are not of the permanent class, but several of the girls who started here some years ago, are growing up into nice bright girls. Down in Colaba, the factory people and grain dealers are sending their children. The government has granted a small aid to the school. Two new Sunday schools have been opened in connection with our work.

Boarding School. The sudden increase of rental in the property occupied by Miss Lawson rendered it wise to consider a change of location and this year an experiment is being made; the school is temporarily in Telegaon—a country station near Poona. It is found that expenses are lighter here and health prospects are good. Tem-

porary accommodations were being provided for present needs. Only two or three deaths have occurred this year. It was necessary to send one girl to the leper asylum. Twelve new girls have entered since the first of January. Sixteen have been received into full membership in the church. It is the desire to open up village work.

POONA. Mrs. W. H. Stephens reports the Bible women doing good work and finding among the people they visit, those who desire to confess Christ. Some of the women as far as they dare, do serve Him. One Bible woman found a high caste girl who had attended one of the city schools and had taught her parents about Jesus and they have not prayed to idols for years. The city schools are doing good work. There has been an encouraging break among the village people and a number are being baptized—many of them being women and girls. The people are anxious to have their children taught.

Soondrabai is proving a most valuable helper in her medical work. She has been well trained and has treated this year perhaps 4,000 people, many of them terrible cases. Through these means, many have been reached with the Word of Life, as a Bible woman constantly teaches in the dispensary. She also visits the women in their homes. They say, "we never heard anyone telling about God."

BARODA. *The Girls' Orphanage and Boarding School.*—The new buildings add much to the comfort and efficiency of the missionaries and girls and are more favorable to the health of the school. The new quarters have enabled our women to make a beginning in industrial work—the need of which has been felt for years. Weaving gardening, poultry-raising and basketry have been started and drawn-thread work has been made a specialty. The girls are able to do all of their own work. A number of girls have been converted.

Woman's Evangelistic Training School reports a good year—46 in attendance and twenty gone with their husbands to work in the villages. It would be better if they could longer remain in the school but the village work demands so many teachers that they must go; yet they continue their studies in their homes and come in for examinations. We want our women not only to learn to read the Bible and understand the catechism, but we desire also that they may be able to cut and fit their own and their children's simple garments, for, as they teach Christ to their benighted sisters, they must also represent a higher type of womanhood.

GODHRA. *Girls' Orphanage.* Owing to severe illness Miss Ab-

bott was away for some months, but she is again at her post and, although far from strong, is going on with her work with the assistance of Miss Curts who had carried it on in her absence. This station is in great need of a new and strong worker who should be sent at once. Miss Abbott writes: "We are stricken with terror at the prospect of another famine. There have been almost no rains, and the rainy season is nearly past. The main crop of grain is already lost. With the Watson bank losses and grain fifty to one hundred per cent above normal we are in a desperate condition financially. Just what we shall do is more than I can say. The Protestant missionaries of Gujerat have just held a meeting in which it was decided to send home an appeal for help. The government is already taking active measures to prepare relief works."

Circuit Work. Mrs. Ward sends encouraging word of interesting meetings with the women. She has been able to employ several new workers and could still add to her force, if the means were available. She finds continued improvement in the character of the women and clear evidence that the work is fruitful.

GUJARATI. *Village Work.* The opportunity for teaching the Gospel is unlimited. Some time ago a large company of people were found gathered for a heathen feast. Our workers told them the story of the Cross. The story of the Prodigal Son also was a fruitful theme. The plague has been terrible but our Christians die well. To one who has put away his idols, Jesus is very precious when facing death. The field is white and if some one would help us financially, we could soon possess it for the Kingdom. In one group of its circuits, there are 200 villages and over 3,000 women who have received baptism. The evangelistic teachers visit from house to house; conduct day schools and hold evening prayer meetings for the women. What royal welcomes our workers receive and what sights greet their eyes—feeble old women cast out wandering from place to place begging for food. Heathenism rears no home for the aged.

Dr. Tuttle writes of her work: "The present medical work while of only a few months duration has yet reached many people; 2,500 have been treated. The plan for the present at least, is not to have one large center with a hospital, but three centers with a dispensary in each, to which the people of the villages may come for treatment and for medicine."

CENTRAL PROVINCES DISTRICT—BASIM. Early in the year, plague broke out in this station but that the girls were saved from

the disease is due to some extent to the fact that they were all inoculated. The faith and courage of the girls increased during those trying days. Evangelistic work has been carried on by five faithful workers, but the leadership of the school is now vacant since the marriage of Miss Miller.

CHINDWARA CIRCUIT. Here the work has been interrupted by the plague but the scourge has passed away.

Kamti. The plague raged here also and the woman's work was carried on although much work was disorganized. Great good has come out of this epidemic—for just before an awful outbreak, a feast was held in honor of the Goddess Kali. It lasted for many days and the priests declared the Goddess was now appeased and the plague would cease but it was followed by an epidemic of severe character which carried off thousands in a few days and the people were so greatly disappointed that the effects were distinctly noticeable in a marked increase of willingness on the part of the people to hear the truth. One woman said: "Our priests are liars; our gods are no gods; tell us about the Christ."

Khandwa. Miss Elicker says concerning the work, the promise, "As thy days so shall thy strength be" has been verified in our midst this year. Although we have had many trials we also have had many blessings. The plague came into our midst, and we had the girls in camp for over three weeks but none of them took the disease and the servants recovered. In the midst of losses, sickness, death, and the putting up of new buildings, their trust and confidence has been in the Lord. The girls are steadily advancing in their Christian life. They are interested in their Bible studies and are "hiding the Word in their hearts."

The loss of the money during the Watson failure, has been a great embarassment. Yet, somehow, the building is going on and no doubt a portion of the buildings are now in use.

Evangelistic Work. Mrs. Abbott superintends the work of eight Bible women on the circuit. "We visit a large number of hamlets and find excellent opportunity of giving the gospel but plague broke into the work and we turned our faces homeward to care for the sick. How grateful we were for the Divine Hand that protected us all. Whether among women shut in by narrow walls or narrower lives or out among the masses in the streets, we rejoice that our gospel is one of hope and cheer and the songs of the Bible women are always welcome and find ready listeners."

Narsingpur. Zenana work is under Mrs. Felt's care. It was broken into by the plague but was resumed in April. Many houses formerly visited were found empty—the inmates had either deserted their homes or fallen victims to the terrible disease. During those months when the plague was cutting down its victims in large numbers, not one of our Christian community suffered. This has not been without effect upon the non-Christians whom we found more ready than ever to hear the truth. New houses are being entered and the hands of our Bible women are full. We hope soon to organize a training class of young married women who are just out of our schools at Jabalpur and Khandwa.

Jabalpur. Miss Heafer has been alone this year but makes a grateful report that the girls are still marching Zionward.

A class of fifty-four was received into full membership in the church. Prayer-meetings, class meetings, missionary and Epworth League meetings are well attended and bible study receives much attention. Thirteen girls are training for a teacher's certificate, and we hope to present them for examination in October. The kindergarten class is having careful training and is making good progress and the classes in physical culture are times of delight; although there is neither a doctor nor nurse on the premises, yet the health of the girls has never been better. There is a good staff of assistants who are not only assistants, but real helpers—doing much outside their classes for the good of the work. When Miss Hyde returns this Fall with one or two additional missionaries, this good station will be supplied as never before.

Evangelistic Work. Owing to Miss Heafer's heavy duties as superintendent of the Orphanage as well as Treasurer of the Conference, the Presiding Elder, Dr. Johnson, relieved her of the Zenana work at the beginning of the year and reports for the same. There are six Bible women at work at present—two of whom are in villages eighteen or nineteen miles from the city. Clarabai, who has had many years' experience, gives both morning and afternoons to the work, visiting more than fifty houses weekly. She is over-worked, and I hope she may soon have an assistant to go with her and do a good part of the teaching and reading, otherwise I fear her health may give way, which would result in great loss to the work. The other women visit from sixteen to twenty houses each. A new school for girls has been opened in the city and is taught by a young Christian woman assisted by her mother-in-law. There are hundreds of homes accessible for

which there are no workers. I have for years been hoping that two daconesses might be appointed to Jabalpur and open a Training Home and School for workers and take charge of and develop this most important work in the city and district.

BENGAL CONFERENCE

Organized 1886.
Reorganized 1893.
Woman's Work Opened 1882.

Official Correspondent, MRS. CHARLOTTE O'NEAL.

MISSIONARIES.

Asansol.
MIRIAM FORSTER.

Darjeeling.
EMMA L. KNOWLES, JULIA WISNER,
MARY V. MCKINLEY.

Calcutta.
*ELIZABETH MAXEY, JENNIE MOYER,
NIANETTE HENKLE, ROSA M. PYNE,
KATE A. BLAIR, SUSANNA STUMPF.

Pakur.
MRS. J. CULSHAW.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

MRS. F. W. WARNE, MRS. ADA LEE,
MRS. J. CULSHAW, MRS. J. P. MEIK,
MRS. W. P. BYERS, *MRS. M. B. DENNING,

*Home on leave.

The Bengal Conference includes the Eastern part of India, with Calcutta as the chief city. It extends from the Himalaya mountains on the north to the Bay of Bengal and the Madras presidency on the south, with Assam to the east and the Central Provinces and United Provinces to the west. Its territory is larger than the states of Illinois,

Indiana, Iowa and Kentucky combined, and a population of 78,000,000 people, or about the same as the whole of the United States. Calcutta is a city of 850,000. The population of Muzaffarpur district (county) with no large city, is 916 to the square mile. The rice-fields of Bengal are noted throughout the world, and Bihar has been celebrated for its Indigo plantations. The Methodist Episcopal Mission work of this vast territory is included in one annual conference. There are four Presiding Elders, one of them a native. Our working force is so limited that we are able to occupy only a few points. We have 3,400 Christians.

Diamond Harbor District lies south of Calcutta on the Bay of Bengal. The language is chiefly Bengali. Miss Blair and Miss Moyer and their helpers represent the W. F. M. S. work Since the early part of the year Miss Blair has been editor of the *Indian Witness*, in place of Bishop Robinson, and the quality of that paper evidences the high grade of work she has done. Miss Moyer and her native teachers and Bible women have kept the schools in Tamluk and in the villages in good running order. Three of their Sunday Schools have been held in Hindu temples during the rainy season. They have approached the very seat of Satan and taught the Gospel of his Vanquisher. The Zenanas have been visited regularly, and the good Word has been dropped into the hearts of many women.

The new bungalow is finished and ready for occupancy. It has a fine location, is very attractive, light, airy and comfortable.

The Tirhoot District is at the north end of the Conference, in the Ganges Valley, with a population of 23,000,000. The principal language is Hindi, with its Bihari dialect, and a fair per cent. of Bengali. The continued illness of Mrs. Denning's little son has kept her from her work several months. On September 3d she started with him to America. Two excellent European assistants with their Bible women, have greatly extended the Zenana work in Muzaffarpur. The best houses of the city are open to their weekly visits. The women listen attentively and some enthusiastically. Arrangements are being made for a Bengali lady to assist in the teaching of the Bengali families. The work is most encouraging. In Sitamarhi the wife of the native pastor has been visiting a number of houses.

Miss Jessie I. Peters, of Chicago, arrived in January and took charge of the Girls' School and Orphanage. She has taken hold of the work vigorously, and is also making good progress in the language. The girls have an excellent compound, dormitories, etc., built last

year, and all paid for. They are making good records in their studies and handiwork. Three young women have recently been secured from Miss Sunderbai Powar's Training Home in Poona. They will be a great help in the teaching and Zenana work.

In Muzaffarpur (a city of 45,000) there is no school of any kind for girls, except our Orphanage. Many of the Zenana women are asking us to start a day school for their girls. This is a great opportunity and we must not miss it. We think we have secured a teacher for the Bengali girls, and expect to begin the school soon, teaching both Hindi and Bengali languages. This will be for high caste girls, and will give us a hold on many of the best families.

Thanks are due the ladies of the Indiana Conference and to their vigorous secretary for their special interest in this field.

The Calcutta Districts. Miss Henkle reports progress financially numerically and spiritually in the Calcutta Girls' High School. 105 Boarders and 175 day scholars. The increased attendance in the lower standards omens well for the future. The girls are taking more active part in religious work and their personal experiences of salvation are much brighter. Miss Pyne has been unceasing in her efforts for the success of the kindergarten and has had good success. Miss Storrs, volunteer teacher, has been of invaluable service. The school needs more room, and more help in the teaching staff.

Queen's Hill Girls' High School, Darjeeling, is on the Himalaya Mountains, where the summers are cool and the winters have frost and snow; 60 boarders and 20 day pupils this year. Our patronage from Burma is increasing. Ten pupils from there this year, two of whom are American girls from Pennsylvania. We are having increase in the number of younger pupils also. The school is well located. Our debt, at first rupees 70,000, has been reduced to rupees 36,000 ($12,000.) Government has helped us, and Mrs. Crandon has been very kind. We want this burden removed. Then the patronage will support the school.

The Calcutta Girls' Orphanage is located in the lower story of the Deaconess' Home and the girls attend our High School. Over 50 girls have been in this year, but never over 43 at one time, as that is our limit. New quarters with a large airy compound are greatly needed. The spiritual life of the girls has been very encouraging.

Miss Stumpf, with her two teachers, two Bible women, and two volunteer workers has work among the Hindustani speaking people of Calcutta. Day schools, Sunday schools and Zenana work keep them

busy. There are 150 children in the Sunday schools, and 100 homes are visited at least once a month.

Mrs. Lee, in Calcutta, has 129 girls in her Training School, and 100 girls remaining from famine time. She has 13 day schools, and very encouraging work in the villages outside the city. A very promising work has opened among the ladies of the Brahmo Somaj, a society of Hindu reformers resembling Unitarians. A trained kindergartener is greatly needed. The girls have made good progress religiously. The number in the Training School is the largest in its history.

Miss Pritchard reports a good year for the Deaconess' Home.

Mrs. Shaw has both English and native work in Kidderpur, near the shipping yards of Calcutta. She is very active in the Temperance work and has seen good results. She has a wide field, and though difficult, yet promising.

Mrs. Culshaw has had the Conference Treasurership, two circuits, and her own family to look after. Her boarding school at Pakur is well in hand and the Government inspector was well pleased with the condition, especially the kindergarten work. The village schools and the Zenana work at Pakur and Bolpur are in healthy condition; 400 children attend the 12 Sunday schools. The Epworth League has been a great help to the school girls.

Asansol District lies northwest of Calcutta. Bengali is the principal language, with a liberal per cent. of Hindustani and Santali. Miss Forster's leave in America has thrown additional responsibility upon Mrs. Byers.

BURMA MISSION CONFERENCE

Organized 1901
Woman's Work Commenced 1881.

Official Correspondent—MRS. CHARLOTTE O'NEAL.

MISSIONARIES.

Rangoon.

JOSEPHINE STAHL, LUELLA RIGBY,
CARRIE FOSTER, GRACE STOCKWELL.

Thandaung.

CHARLOTTE J. ILLINGWORTH. FANNIE A. PERKINS,

RANGOON. *High School.* The year has been one of steady growth, 26 girls are now enrolled. The attendance and general tone of the school has been excellent. The Grant-in-aid received from Government is the largest in the history of the school. The grounds of the Charlotte O'Neal Hall are very beautiful. This property is fully proving the wisdom of Dr. Smith in its selection. A similar site just across the road has just sold for Rs. 200,000. We could not today secure anything equal to our present holdings either on Lancaster Road or Lewis St. We trust that the $4,000 which we are asking for may be provided and this fine property cleared of the debt now on it. Miss Stahl has been quite well during the year. Miss Foster has been compelled to take a rest and did so in a trip to India. She returned greatly benefitted.

BURMESE WORK. *Evangelistic.* Miss Rigby has had to push this work alone, as Miss Grace Stockwell has had to look after the Girls' School. She goes from village to village teaching and selling Scripture portions, while in Rangoon she has found the Sunday School an excellent agency for getting hold of the people.

THANDAUNG. *School and Orphanage.* School work, Home and Church have all continued to grow. We have been unable to take in all who wish to come. Our building is not large enough, so we are compelled to dream of a new one and we have gotten out plans for it. We must have a new house within the next two years as our present one will not last longer than that. Our estimates call for $15,000. The Inspector of Schools is to be here next week to look over the

grounds and report on our needs. We will then know what the Government will do toward it. Miss Illingworth has been largely responsible for the school work. She has completed six years of unbroken service (save two months). The finance committee have asked that she have a vacation. The Epworth League is in a prosperous condition and the young people are showing a real growth in spirituality. This beautiful Hill station is growing in favor as a health resort, and our mission station there with its ample grounds is most delightfully and advantageously located. The opportunities for enlarging our work in Burma are great and full of promise, especially in the native work, and more teachers are needed. "Whom shall we send? and who will go for us?"

Within two weeks after they went into the new house fourteen new day pupils and a few new boarders had been admitted. A series of meetings were held in the school and at their close four girls were baptized. Mrs. Emma Stockwell Price is helping her sister by looking after the material interests of this Burmese School, while Miss Grace gives her time to the teaching and training of the pupils. The lack of teachers so keenly felt now will soon be supplied, as the older girls graduate.

Burmese School. This native school is now in charge of Miss Grace Stockwell, who moved her school into their new building, erected by the Topeka Branch, August 22.

MALAYSIA

Including Philippine Islands.

Organized as a Mission 1887.
As a Mission Conference 1893.
Reorganized as a Conference 1904.

Official Correspondent, MRS. I. W. JOYCE.

MISSIONARIES.

Singapore.

SOPHIA BACKMORE,
*EDITH HEMINGWAY,
MARY D. LILLY,
R. LUELLA ANDERSON,
*MARY A. CODY,

Kuala Lumpur.

MRS. MARY C. MEEK,

Penang.

CLARA MARTIN,
MARY A. OLSON,
*IDA ELLIS

Taipeng.

C. ETHEL JACKSON,
EVELYN TOLL,

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

Penang.

MRS. G. F. PYKETT,

Singapore.

MRS. B. F. WEST,
MRS. S. A. BUCHANAN,

Ipoh.

MRS. H. L. E. LEURING.

MANILA.

Deaconess Training School.

MISS WINIFRED SPAULDING,
MISS LIZZIE PARKES.
MRS. HOMER C. STUNTZ,
MRS. CHENOWETH,
MRS. LYONS,
MRS. MCCARL,
MRS. BROWN,
MRS. MCLAUGHLIN,
MRS. RADER.

*Home on leave.

PHILIPPINES.

The peninsula of Malaysia and the adjacent islands comprise an empire of eighty millions of people. Borneo is the second largest island of the world. Java alone one of the smaller islands, has a population of thirty-seven millions. These beautiful islands are fur-

nishing an attractive place for the crowded countries of India and China to which to overflow.

Our Missionaries in Singapore are reaching out to the regions beyond, and are sending urgent messages to our Board to send on more missionaries. Mr. and Mrs. Shellebear have returned and settled in Malacca and making plans to open woman's work and a school for girls. Mr. Denyes, when he returns, will not stop in Singapore, but will open a work in Java, and is asking for help for the woman's work. Mr. Hoover has been sent to Borneo. The Presiding Elder, Dr. West, writes concerning the need in Borneo for woman-workers, "I baptized on a recent trip in Borneo not less than thirty women and girls, and they need a teacher, a friend, a leader. The great Chief of 50,000 warriors offered to build me a house and supply me with anything I needed, if I would but come and live with him and his people. At the present time there is but one Methodist missionary, Rev. J. M. Hoover, who has six stations under his charge with about 600 members and probationers. These are all Chinese. The Dyaks are insistent for work to be undertaken among them."

Miss Archer of Los Angeles has been sent by the missionary society to assist Mrs. Hoover. We have two Chinese Bible women doing very efficient work, sent over by Miss Blackmore of Singapore.

We cannot stay the tide of this Missionary aggressiveness. It is the Master's plan to go into all the world, and we as loyal subjects must obey. The field is inviting and our hearts would respond to these appeals, if we only could. The work in hand has been so inadequately supplied with funds and workers.

There is yet a debt of $2,200 on the Deaconess Home in Singapore. Miss Blackmore each year urges the payment of this debt. The Home needs enlarging. They are over-crowded and need more dormitory room. Miss Blackmore needs an assistant. She has been managing the Home with its fifty boarders, is Treasurer of the Mission and carries the evangelistic work—and manages to find time to give talks to the boys in the Anglo-Chinese College, once a week. Her work has been and is remarkable.

Miss Lilly writes that "The Methodist Girls' School is larger than ever before, and that the fees exceed any previous period."

The Teluk Ayer School was originated under Mrs. Shellebear's influence. Later Miss Edith Hemingway has had control of it and under her management it has grown into a successful and flourishing work. At the last Conference Miss Anderson was appointed

Principal, as Miss Hemingway had gone home on furlough. There are four teachers employed and 100 pupils enrolled. Miss Anderson writes: "When parents bring their children, I have it definitely understood by them that this is a Christian school, that the doctrines of Christianity are taught here daily. I have put music in the school and they are delighted with it. They have finished the first chart in the series in a little over one month. Very good for Chinese girls, is it not? We have the song book "Junior Praises" which they all enjoy so much, but we need three dozen more. We have thirteen. The work is very interesting and we are praying for larger opportunities for this work.

I attend the Tamil Church every Sunday morning and assist in the singing; they are quite proud over having an old organ repaired, "good as new." Now we have choir practice once a week. With visiting in the homes and all other demands of general religious work, I am very busy, but very happy." We greatly need a building for this bright and interesting school work. It is in a center of great possibilities for the Chinese work in that great city.

Kuala Lumpur. When Miss Anderson was removed to Teluk Ayer the new piano went with her which caused great sorrow among the pupils, but friends contributed funds with which to purchase a second-hand one, and now all are happy over the music question. Mrs. Meek has the school thoroughly organized and a competent corps of teachers give able assistance. The lower part of the building has been finished off—thus giving two more rooms—one of which will be used for a gymnasium. The Government Inspectors have been so kind as to rank this as a first class school and given the highest grant allowable under the law. Mrs. Meek writes: "The school is out of debt and we see our way clear. If God be for us, who can be against us: We have every reason to be thankful and go forward trustfully. The work among the girls is very encouraging, but they are here today and gone tomorrow. The personnel of our school entirely changes in a short time, but who knows, it may be a part of God's plan the more rapidly to sow the Gospel seed. All of the older girls are Christians and I trust this school will prove a blessing to all this Eastern world."

Penang. Miss Martin and Miss Olson in charge. We are glad to report this station well supplied with workers and a Home. In April last our boarding school was transferred to the new, beautiful and commodious C. S. Winchell Home. The missionaries are happy

to get out of the dark, damp, native house in which they have been existing for the past six years. The outfit consists of a Home and School combined. The limited amount of land made this plan necessary. There are four large class rooms and an office on the first floor. On the second floor there are accommodations for four missionaries. The entire building is surrounded by a wide veranda which is protected from the fierce Oriental sun by a lattice work. The dormitory is also two stories with 16 rooms upstairs and a large study hall and living rooms down stairs. There are also servants' quarters and a cook house. This is all paid for by the Minneapolis Branch, only a debt of $2,000 remains for the land. There are twenty-six boarding pupils and eighty-six day pupils. Two Chinese Bible women are doing most effective service.

At Taipeng Miss Jackson is rejoicing over the coming of Miss Toll sent out by the Northwestern Branch. She arrived in July last. This is a growing work. The day school has increased to 62, and boarders are coming almost daily. Miss Toll will have charge of the school and Miss Jackson will be free to engage in evangelistic work.

The school work at Ipoh has been closed, Mrs. Leuring's health having failed and there was no one sent to carry on the work. Dr. Leuring has built a Deaconess Home and now awaits the coming of the Deaconess. Some one ought to be sent to Ipoh, the need is very great.

The Sanitarium has been a Mount of Transfiguration to those who were privileged to make the journey. I have taken some extracts from a letter written by Mrs. Meek, which reveals the vast store house of pure invigorating air and quiet restfulness to be obtained upon application for it, and is found in such abundance in the Larut Hills.

"I have lived for four and a half years three and a quarter degrees north of the Equator, and for the first time have the pleasure of breathing the cool upper air; for this sanitarium is four thousand feet above the level of the Strait of Malacca, which we can see in the west like a sheet of silver. The continued heat wearies and exhausts. This sanitarium on the mountain-top is a gift for which we are grateful to our heavenly Father and to the kind friends in America.

"We are a party of missionaries up here, and it is a very pleasant precious time. When one comes up weak and weary, a few days in the clear, pure air puts vigor into us, and we walk and walk along the mountain-path, seeing enough beauty to hush us into silence.

"For two days it has rained constantly, and we have been shut in, but we have a wood fire, good books and a congenial company; so the days speed by all too swiftly. 'It is good to be here,' and the thought will come, how fine it would be to stay here always, away from the sin and the turmoil; ah, yes, and the people who need us! But, no; we will all go down, stronger for this visit to the mountain-top."

We congratulate ourselves—the work and the workers that for the first time in its history, Malaysia is fairly well provided with Missionaries, with good buildings and a most encouraging outlook for future aggressiveness.

But what of the Philippines with its eight million population. The Church has been stirred by the burning words of Dr. Stuntz, as he has brought to us the glowing reports of the hundreds and thousands of converts during the past four years and of the earnest desire of the multitudes to accept Protestant Christianity. We rejoice over the hearty response of the people to the call of the Holy Spirit, and pray that the work may continue to grow with ever widening facilities for usefulness.

We deeply sympathize with our dear Miss Spaulding, our first deaconess in the Philippines, who has been laid aside for a few weeks in the Government Hospital, caused by a surgical operation. It will be some time before she will fully regain her strength. She has been in labors abundant, having had twenty girls in the Training School during the year. The work is so new and in its formative period, it has required rare skill and tact to successfully launch such a great enterprise. Miss Spaulding has more than met the expectation of her friends in the wonderful beginnings of this far reaching and powerful arm of service, the Deaconess Training School in the Philippines. There must be help sent at once. Miss Parkes helps in the Home, but does not teach, her work is evangelistic, visiting in the homes and holding Bible Classes among the women. The wives of our Missionaries have given very valuable assistance. We must have two more workers in this great enterprise for training the girls and women to help in reaching their own people with the Gospel story. One of the much needed deaconesses must be a music teacher. There is not a place in all the world today which needs help at once more imperatively than we need reinforcements at Manila. Cannot all the Branches unite in this enterprise for this once in its crucial history?

There are a few facts in connection with the founding of the work in the Philippines which ought to be recorded for future reference and historical data. Some extracts from Mrs. Cornelia Moot's Journal.

FIRST METHODIST MISSIONARIES IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The person who blazes a way through an unknown forest, marking danger spots to be avoided as well as a safe path for those who shall follow after, may be too busy to record his labors, but that work is no less meritorious than that of those who, following after, travel on to wider accomplishments. The above thought is brought to my mind by reading in the *Advocate* of June 4 the following words you have taken from the *Daily Advocate,* from an article of Dr. Stuntz:

"When the last general conference met there was but one Methodist missionary in the islands, and less than one hundred probationers."

Had Dr. Stuntz said there was but one Methodist missionary sent by the general society of our church, he would have been correct; but the fact is there were four Methodist missionaries in the islands, all sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of our church, and they were there over two months before the opening of the conference mentioned.

Being one of that number, I purpose taking a few facts from my journal, hurriedly written during those busy days of history-making for Protestantism, Methodism and our own woman's society; for it seems that I am the only one who, during the stress of work, took time to record anything of the beginnings of our regularly organized church work in the Philippine islands.

Bishop Thoburn preached the first Methodist sermon in Manila, March 2, 1899. The following November found him in the meeting of the W. F. M. S. executive board held in Cleveland, arranging to send missionaries to Manila. The result was the Cincinnati Branch sent out Miss Julia Wisner and Mrs. Annie Norton, M. D., and Miss Mary Cody, sent by the Minnesota Branch. I went out under the auspices of the Northwestern Branch, bearing my own expenses until the advance of prices in the islands became so great the branch came to my aid with supplementary funds. All my work there is to be credited to the W. F. M. S.

It was thought that a self-supporting high school and kindergarten work could be carried on; and for this purpose Miss Wisner was sent to found a high school for girls, and Miss Cody for kindergarten work. When more knowledge of the conditions was obtained we knew that such school must be supported for a long time by funds from home, and after a few months the project was given up. We are learning what some of us saw from the beginning, that it was not the best

thing to drop the school, and Methodism will yet put in Manila a good high school or college for girls, or fall short of doing her duty to those people. Space forbids mentioning here reasons for failure of a self-supporting school. In a later publication I shall treat this subject more fully.

Before a year had passed Miss Cody had been removed to Singapore and Miss Wisner to India. My work in the islands covers a period of two and a half years, Dr. Norton the same, then she was sent to India.

When we landed in Manila, Feb. 26, 1900, there was no organized Methodist Church, although there had been preaching since the preceding June in the Soldiers' Institute.

March 5, eight days after our arrival, Bishop Thoburn and Rev. F. M. Warne (now Bishop) arrived from India. Tuesday, March 6, a few Methodists gathered in the Soldiers' Institute to organize the first quarterly conference of our church ever held in the Philippine Islands. The following are all the persons present: Bishop Thoburn, Rev. (now Bishop) Warne, Mr. and Mrs. Prautch, Rev. and Mrs. Goodrich, Miss Julia Wisner, Miss Mary Cody, Chaplain Stewart, five Filipinos and myself. Three of these natives were members of the Zamora family; one was Nicolas Zamora, now called the "apostle to the Philippines," a suitable name indeed.

The very first act of this conference was to take Nicolas Zamora in on probation. Two of these natives were ready to study for the ministry. Was such a thing ever known in mission fields before, that there were natives anxious to study for the ministry before there was any organization of the church they wished to serve? Yet these men had had months of Christian privileges with the little band of Christians who regularly gathered for worship, while waiting the coming of one to organize them into a society. Dr. Annie Norton was appointed Sunday school superintendent, and not only had a Sunday school, but an Epworth League among the Filipinos before Bishop Warne reached the islands the following year. Turning to me, Bishop Thoburn said, "Mrs. Moots, you will be class-leader and look up your own class." He could not have bestowed a greater honor, and I now rejoice that it was mine to be the first Methodist class-leader in the Philippine islands, and praise the Lord over and over as I think of the times of refreshing and the glowing testimonies of scores of our soldier boys who came at nine o'clock Sunday mornings, and spoke with power that cometh from above. On Sunday, March 18, 1900, Rev. F. W. (Bishop) Warne

organized my class, and it is a pleasure today to look over the eight names recorded in my class-book, as they were given in that day of beginnings.

The first Protestant work ever done in the province of Nueva Ecija was done by Dr. Norton and myself, and when later arrived missionaries finally went to San Isidro, where we worked, they found sixty-three people ready for a Protestant organization.

The story of this work in Nueva Ecija is only one of many intensely interesting stories that might be told of God's wonderful workings in these beautiful islands of the sea. For the encouragement and pleasure of our people at home I am sorry that our missionary four did not each keep a journal of those days; but, weary with the multitude of things that came day by day, the other three seem to have worked on and made no record.

O that the treasures in the hands of the home church might be given to carry on all kinds of missionary work in those whitened fields across the sea!

MRS. CORNELIA MOOTS.

CHINA

NORTH CHINA CONFERENCE

Conference Organized 1893.
Woman's Work Organized 1871.

Official Correspondent, MARY E. HOLT.

MISSIONARIES.

Peking.

MRS. CHARLOTTE M. JEWELL, EFFIE G. YOUNG,
GERTRUDE GILMAN, MAUD S. WHEELER,
ANNA D. GLOSS, M. D.

Tientsin.

LIZZIE E. MARTIN, FRANCES O. WILSON,
M. I. STEVENSON, M. D. EMMA E. MARTIN, M. D.

Ch'ang Li.

ELLA E. GLOVER, EDNA G. TERRY, M. D.

Shan Tung.

ANNA E. STEERE, RACHEL R. BENN, M. D.
S. L. KOONS, M. D.

Peking. Mrs. Jewell says: "At the last session of Conference the school was in progress in Tientsin. It is now in session in Peking. The Tientsin school has been merged into the Ch'ang Li and, until we have a re-enforcement of school workers, the present school under the name of 'The Peking and Ch'ang Li Combined School,' will remain in Peking. Those who have supported scholarships in the Tientsin school will note that these have simply been transferred to the Ch'ang Li division of the combined school. Miss Young went with Miss Steere to T'ai An for her needed summer vacation. School closed June 24th, and with the exception of the Shan Tung girls, all who had homes were returned to them. Our native preacher at Tsun Hua kindly kept an oversight of a half dozen of the remaining girls whom we placed there in the good country air. Miss Gilman and I took those left to Peking where we spent the summer together in the Chinese quarters which Dr. Lowry had lent me for my home

and woman's study class. The school belongings were removed to Peking and stored until the new building should be ready for occupancy. When it was found that the school building could not be ready September 15th, the date fixed for the opening, word was sent around postponing the return of the girls. During the following weeks as much as possible was done towards "hustling the East" and with the usual result. Another date was fixed for the last of October and, although the building was not complete, the girls were met by Miss Gilman and myself at the Peking station. Escorted by the University boys in their uniforms and with lanterns we marched to our new building. After many vicissitudes and much confusion the school was finally ready for opening and on Christmas Day the first gathering in the audience room occurred. The room was decorated with the pretty gifts sent out by friends in America and the girls thoroughly appreciated the place and enjoyed the occasion. The girls were glad when study began and have kept at it with zest ever since. 219 Girls have been registered this year. Four graduates of the school with one man, a Chinese scholar, make the native part of the Faculty. Miss Wheeler proves to be the right woman in the right place, and her coming is much appreciated by the workers in the school. She is putting her musical skill to good use in behalf of a class of girls who are taking organ lessons. The scholarships are full and overflowing. This year the first entirely self-supporting boarding pupil has been received. There are indications that the well-to-do class of girls and women is beginning to want to learn some things, especially English, but, because of irregular attendance, and for other reasons it would probably be better to have a separate school for such pupils. Eight girls would have graduated last spring but for the fact that the course of study was extended. This class has been a great help in its influence upon the new girls in the school. Nothing is more apparent than that God's spirit is working in the hearts of the girls. The old time evening prayer meetings have been revived.

Again would we express our appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by Dr. Hopkins at great expense to himself in the erction of the school buildings which are his highest testimonial. These buildings now completed, are neat, healthfully ventilated and will easily accommodate 240 pupils besides a kindergarten. Because of necessary improvements and the enlargement of the building and because the purchasing power of a dollar has decreased by at least twenty-five per cent. since the estimates for indemnity were made, nobody will be surprised that the indemnity money does not cover the expense of

rebuilding. We had expected to run over our indemnity fund about $4,000. We fear it will be double that amount when the final reckoning is made. The incurring of this debt is a heavy burden upon my heart, yet in spite of it I am glad that the buildings and their occupants are here in the capital of China. They are indications to everybody that the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is in earnest and that in the face of difficulties, it neither deserts nor falters nor faints but with redoubled vigor moves forward for the uplifting of Chinese womanhood."

The Tartar City Day School has had an enrollment during the year of thirty pupils and has been in charge of Mrs. Kang, who has given satisfaction in her work. Eight children have entered the boarding school.

Dr. Gloss reports for the medical work as follows: "The native rooms that had been used for two years for a dispensary were too far away from the compound to work to advantage and were not well situated for a woman's clinic. When the girls' boarding school was finished we gladly accepted the use of two rooms in the basement for a dispensary. The larger one was fitted up with some rude benches for a waiting room and the smaller one has served as drug room, consultation and waiting room. Notwithstanding these inconvenient and unsuitable accommodations the clinics have grown in number from one or two to thirty or forty. Many were patients whom we had known in former years. All wished to know if we were not soon to rebuild the hospital, and expressed grief over the loss of the one which they describe as perfect. By the first of January two dilapidated Chinese buildings were fixed up for hospital wards. These, with some crowding, could be made to accommodate six patients. Dr. Headland has probably made more calls than she has reported. Daily may be seen at her door the carts of princesses and ladies of highest rank. Their homes are open to her and she is enjoying the rare opportunity of preaching Christ to those who can be reached by few. Mrs. Li is still our faithful Bible woman and comes every day to talk to the patients in the waiting room. One of our former school girls is our assistant and, though hospital work was quite new to her, she has been a valuable helper. The troubles of 1900 have left their mark on the nervous system of the Chinese and the proportion of nervous diseases we have to treat is much greater than before that date. We are encouraged in the work and plan to begin the rebuilding of the Sleeper Davis Memorial Hospital next March."

No. of patients seen in dispensary 760
No. of treatments in dispensary 3,368
No. of house patients 62
No. of out-calls 350

Tientsin. Miss Martin in her report of this district gives some account of the native city woman's work. In the average attendance there has been encouragement for the increase has been a third over that of last year. After the week of prayer several of the women gave evidence that they wished to live a more earnest life and three were baptized. Of the evangelistic work Miss Wilson writes: "The first trip made during the year was over the Tientsin District which, perhaps, is the most needy division of our North China field. The villages where there are no chapels and yet where there are believers, are cut off from the sound of the Gospel for months at a time without the Christians go long distances to Sunday services. I have known women with imprisoned feet to walk four and five miles to attend a Christian service. At such villages we try to have as many services as possible for their benefit."

The medical work in Tientsin is carried on by Drs. Martin and Stevenson, who report the number of in-patients as having increased during this year. They are looking forward to the time when they can move to the new place that has been filled in this year near the city where work will doubtless be much larger.

Chang Li. Dr. Terry reports that this is the year of beginnings in this field. We have a fine piece of property outside the east gate of the city and a ten minutes' walk from the railway station. Although it was late in the autumn before work on the buildings could be begun, yet before Christmas they were ready to be occupied. For lack of room the medical work could not be very well organized this year. During the winter the patients were received either in Dr. Terry's room or in that of the Bible-woman. After the dismissal of the Training School a room in that building was set aside for patients. The country work has been much interrupted this year, still seven short trips have been made and nineteen places visited. Last year we were proud to report the amount of money given to the W. F. M. S. by the native women in the Lan Chon District which was over $5.00 gold. This year the amount is more than $12.00 in the District.

The Station Class, in charge of Miss Glover, began its work in the city but at Christmas time moved into the new buildings where

twenty women and young girls spent the winter studying. It was decided to advance on the line of self-support. Mrs. Davis kindly opened an industrial department which has been of great service to all the women. There are three day schools in this District which have been carried on during a part of the year. One teacher writes: "I think the pupils all love to study. There are more bright girls than stupid ones. I hope much for them, but they are so very poor that the most of them cannot afford to go on to school."

Shan Tung. Miss Steere says: "In consequence of closing school early for Conference, I opened in July with an attendance of twenty-four pupils. We have enrolled during the year thirty names, and hope it will reach the fifty mark next year. All are aspiring to the honor of attending the high school in Peking, and in another year we hope to begin sending classes there. I was persuaded by one of the helpers to let a five year old girl come to school, as she had no home and she had an older sister in school. She proved more self-reliant than the older sister, gives no trouble and works at her books in a very satisfactory way. She was the most solemn looking mite when she came; she had evidently forgotten how to smile, if the poor little thing had ever known how, and she was so thin I hated to touch her for I felt almost as if she would fall to pieces. She is fat and happy now.

Mrs. Verity has spent half an hour four or five time a week teaching the girls singing, and they have made marked progress. There has been a decided improvement in the school in conduct, lessons and desire to do right, over last year. Most of the girls are trying to live as Christians should, and it is no unusual thing to hear the smallest children say in prayer meeting, 'I love the Lord,' or, 'I want to be the Lord's child.'

Our girls' schools here in China have turned out some beautiful characters, some of whom have already heard the well done, while others are still working for the Lord, joyful in the knowledge that they can work for Him. We are in great need here of new school buildings. The day schools fluctuate. Three are the most we have had and a little of the time there has been none. We could have one in Chi Ning, but we have no teacher, in fact, more helpers are badly needed in all lines of work here. As compared with those of last year the schools have advanced in the right direction. One has enrolled eleven pupils, one six and one five, but the attendance has been very irregular. I have several girls in the boarding school who have

come from the day schools, and I hope, in time, these schools will become regular feeders."

The T'ai An Station Class has had eighteen women on its roll with an average attendance of perhaps eight. Mrs. Lin, widow of Lin Chi Hsien, who was killed during the siege of Peking, has been an invaluable assistant. Among the Bible students there have been three old women seventy years of age. Mrs. Verity who has taught these women, hopes by another year, to have the training school on a self-supporting basis. Of the medical work, Dr. Benn writes: "Notwithstanding various delays in the beginning of the year we have seen more clinic patients and almost doubled the ward patients and trebled the out-calls of last years report, which shows that T'ai An medical work is advancing. The people are losing their fear of the knife and allow me to use it. They still fear the evil eye, or some other uncanny influence to guard against which they have a piece of scarlet cloth attached to their clothing. Much of a physician's experience is of necessity sad. The saddest part of this year's experiences has been the sudden death of Mrs. Ch'en's (my former school girl, Sai Na) little girl. As I stood vanquished in the presence of death with whom I had fought for the precious little life, and with a breaking heart witnessed the grief of the mother who had clasped the child in her arms and was mourning over it as only a true mother can mourn, suddenly she hushed her crying, and exclaimed, "My beloved daughter, you have gone to Heaven before your mother. Wait for me," and set about dressing the child for burial. The fruit of our labors is such motherhood in a heathen land where such a death is believed to be wrought by devils and no one dares to touch the child till it is dead, and then only to throw it to the dogs to devour, that the devil may be rebuked."

Number of dispensary prescriptions 367
Number of house patients 17
Number of out-calls 47

"Grandma Wang," our faithful Bible-woman, writes: "I am now eighty-one years old. My eyes are not dim. My ears are not dull. God still gives strength to preach the gospel of joy. This is certainly the Lord's grace. I have now believed thirty-one years and have lived to see a Christian church in eight different places not very distant from my home. Now the number of my years is great. I am very near to God and Home."

CENTRAL CHINA

Woman's Work Organized in Kiu Kiang 1874, *in Chin Kiang* 1884, *in Nanking* 1887, *in Wuhu* 1897, *in Nanchang* 1903.

Official Correspondent ————.

MISSIONARIES.

Chin Kiang.

*Lucy A. Hoag, M. D. Laura M. White, Grace Crooks,
Mary C. Robinson, Gertrude Taft, M. D.

Kiu Kiang.

Clara E. Merrill, Carrie Dreibelbies, Anna Stone,
Mary Stone, M. D. Thirza M. Pierce,

Nanking.

Ella C. Shaw, J. V. Hughes, Alice Peters,
Sarah Peters, Edith Crane.

Wuhu.

Emma Mitchell, La Dona Deavitt,

Nan Chang.

Gertrude Howe, Kate L. Ogborn, Bertha M. Beard,
Ida Kahn, M. D.

Chin Kiang. Dr. Lucy Hoag, whose work since 1872 is really a magnificent record, is advised by all the missionaries to come home to rest. Twenty years ago the Chin Kiang Girls' School began its career, with recruits from the highways and hedges, lightly esteeming what was freely given. Now how changed. The interest taken by the people in the education of girls is noted in the number and character of visitors, including the former Vice President of the Peking Government University, the Director of Education of three Yangtze Provinces, and six other gentlemen all connected with schools of "Western learning." In common with other schools a contribution was made to the St. Louis exhibit, showing actual work done. The results of Miss White's musical instruction were gathered up in a fine musicale, attended by sixty-four delighted foreign residents, among them the British Consul.

The Century has been a welcome visitor for three years and loaned to others less favored. *The Philadelphia Evening Post* has been added this year. We want to make mention of the patchwork quilts—"flower quilts"—as the Chinese call them, originally sent to the Hospital by New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Michigan and other auxiliaries, but coming in such showers that the school was favored with the overflow. Miss Robinson succeeded in getting the services of a skillful oculist, belonging to another mission, to test the eyes of the girls, many of whom were threatened with blindness.

When the rioting in May in full view of the compound, was at its height, a woman came to the Hospital and said to Dr. Taft: "I feared you might be alarmed and I have come to tell you that you may find shelter in my house. It's a dirty place, indeed, but come, all of you, the school girls, too, and I'll keep you safe. You have done much for me and saved my children. I want to do something for you."

In the next five years a railroad will be an established fact, writes Miss Robinson. Before this comes we must extend our compound. This school will take on some distinctive characteristic features, perhaps a normal school.

Nanking. During the year Mrs. Davis has died, Miss Rowley has married and Miss Crane has come to our relief. Mrs. Davis' loss cannot be estimated. She was an untiring worker, a gifted teacher, whose greatest aim was to lead her pupils to Christ.

The China Central Conference met here in November. Miss Shaw has been unceasing in evangelistic labors, visiting country hamlets, holding meetings on the boat, and in the chapels, and when in a station where there were Christians, daily meetings for instruction in fundamentals. Miss Shaw had to be drafted for school work. They had a gracious revival in April. May 2nd they observed as Anniversary Day with grateful mention of the sainted woman, Mrs. Adeline Smith, whose consecrated wealth made the school a possibility.

One day in June came the word that the loved teacher would never return. It was hard to tell the pupils for they all loved Mrs. Davis and their sorrow was genuine. A beautiful little memorial service was held and the testimony of all was "She tried to teach us to be true."

Nan Chang. The Baldwin Memorial is a comforting fact. The

first term of school, writes Miss Ogburn, was very encouraging. The girls have taken to discipline and to study most kindly, and have improved in manners, looks, and character. Some of the girls have made an open profession of faith in Christ and nearly all yield Him the mental honor of being the only true God.

Kiu Kiang. Conditions for work are more favorable than ever before. The attitude of the people toward the Gospel message has undergone a change, one gentleman said to one of our Bible women: "Very many of us earnestly believe in the Christian doctrine." Many are sending their sons to Japan for education, and some daughters covet a like privilege, even to the undertaking of a runaway journey. Patterns are in demand for natural-footed shoes and stockings. Every line of work, says Mrs. Howe, I believe has been honored of God in influence for good.

Dr. Mary Stone has made some short trips to different hospitals, having been back in China eight years and feeling rusty; leaving the work in charge of her nurses. "More room," is the cry. A special need is an isolation ward. Every day about a hundred visitors come within reach of the Gospel. "My sister, Anna, is already making friends with the patients and will follow them up after they leave the hospital. We have great hopes for the coming year and expect to see many more needy suffering bodies healed and sin-sick souls saved."

Hospital Statistics as follows: Visits to dispensary, new, 5,280 old, 8,064, visits to patients' homes, 306. In-patients 195. Total number treated, 13,845. Amount received from the Society, Mex. $2,425.78; on the field, $2,585.98.

Wuhu. It was a great joy to Miss Mitchell to return accompanied by Miss Deavitt. Bishop Moore says she has the confidence of all the officials and its entrenched in the love and esteem of the Chinese people.

WEST CHINA

Woman's Work Commenced 1882.
Discontinued 1885, *Re-opened* 1894.

Official Correspondent—Mrs. Frank P. Crandon.

MISSIONARIES.

Chung King.

Helen Galloway, H. Miriam Decker, Ella Manning,
Dorothy Jones, Agnes Edmunds. M.D.

Chentu.

*Clara Collier.

*Home on leave.

Chung King. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and especially the West China Mission are again indebted to Mrs. William A. Gamble of Cincinnati for the generous gift of one thousand dollars. To this amount the Cincinnati District (Branch) has added fifteen hundred dollars, and with these funds a new building will be erected which will be known as the Fidelia De Witt Training School for Bible women.

Miss Dorothy Jones reached Chung King just before the annual meeting and after three months of continuous traveling. Of her arrival and her first impressions of the city and the surroundings of the mission station she writes:

"My first impressions of Chung King as I was carried up the countless numbers of steps from the river to the city, were not favorable and as I rode on and on through the narrow, dirty, muddy streets, I said to myself that had I come for any other purpose than that of helping these people, I would most surely have been discouraged. But how these external considerations sink into insignificance when we learn to love the people and are conscious of an earnest desire for their improvement and salvation. One sees so much to be done that it is indeed difficult to sit day after day with a Chinese teacher, going over the queer looking characters and apparently accomplishing so little."

Miss Decker has continued in charge of the girls' school. She

says: "While not really satisfied with all that the year has brought, I feel, that in many respects, it has been the best one that I have known. I have tried as much as possible to advance the older girls in their studies and they have done most of the teaching of the younger children."

The woman's work in Chung King is very promising. One of the most encouraging features is that the native workers are taking a deeper interest in the instruction and training of the women in their charge. New stations are constantly being opened. Seven have been established within the last year. Miss Manning says, "The wave of religious interest which has swept over this part of our territory, turning thousands of people towards Christianity, is a special manifestation of Divine favor and as we witness the results, in gratitude we exclaim, 'What has God wrought.'"

There is among the people an increasing dissatisfaction with their idols and the idol worship, and among the more influential and intelligent Chinese, there is anxious solicitude concerning the future of the country.

Dr. Edmonds and Miss Calloway are doing a blessed work in the *William A. Gamble Hospital.* Some of their experiences are very pathetic. On one occasion a woman was brought to the hospital suffering from a fearful wound in her head, which had been inflicted by her husband. Her injuries were carefully treated and she made a good recovery, and when ready to leave the hospital she was asked if she intended to go back to her husband. Her reply was—"What else can I do? I must either live with him or beg, I have no other choice." Upon inquiring what punishment would have been imposed upon her husband if she had died, the Doctor was told that when a man kills his wife, he may be imprisoned for twenty-seven months, if any one considers it of sufficient importance to prosecute him; but if a woman kills her husband, she is slowly tortured to death by being sliced to pieces with a long knife devised for that purpose.

The Bible woman meets at the dispensary thousands of women to whom she tells the story of Christ's love and of salvation through believing in Him. This Bible woman is supported by a young woman in this country who says—"I am interested in all missionary work, but I find myself looking anxiously for news from West China and especially from Chung King, because I have a little Chinese teacher there, who honors me by calling me 'her partner in the soul saving business'."

The officials in some provinces have recently ordered that schools for girls shall be opened and supported by the Government. In Chung King an association has been formed for this purpose, with a man of high literary attainments and reputation at its head. The school has been opened and is called *"Girls' School for Instruction in Virtue."* The teacher of this school has unbound her feet and the girls are preparing to follow her example. She paid a visit to our school and Miss Decker presented her with a copy of the New Testament.

The demands for new missionaries at this station are imperative. Miss Decker will sever her connection with our society early in the current year, and Miss Jones will then be left to care for the boarding school and its associated interests. Miss Manning has already been granted permission to return home and if the society hope to preserve her for future service and usefulness her return must not now be delayed.

The very helpful work among the women at this station will necessarily be closed when Miss Manning returns unless some one is sent to take her place, and the responsibility of discontinuing this station and of allowing the native women, among whom so goodly a work has already been wrought, and who are so eager for instruction, to lapse back into heathenism, because we fail to send them a teacher, is too great to be incurred.

Chentu. Chentu is one of the most needy places in all our mission fields. Miss Collier has been for six years without any associate. Her physical resources were so exhausted that she found herself absolutely unable to carry her burden and responsibility any longer, and she was compelled to return home for rest and medical treatment.

Nearly two years ago a piece of land was purchased for a home for the missionaries and school. In the meantime rooms were fitted up in an old Chinese house to accommodate Miss Collier and the school girls, but just as they were ready to build, Miss Collier was ordered home, and since then all work on the building has been suspended.

Six of the older girls were brought to the boarding school at Chung King and Mrs. Canright very kindly consented to look after the remainder. Mrs. Canright reports the work among the women as very encouraging. "Among the new inquirers there are some who appear to be very much in earnest. They are able to read and are greatly interested in the Bible."

The attendance at church is very gratifying and in marked contrast to what it has been in former years. Even on rainy Sundays it is not unusual to have the woman's side of the church filled, while on pleasant days it is difficult to find seating room for all who want to hear. After the preaching service is over, the women are usually invited to remain for a sort of conference. At these meetings questians some times voluntarily tell their own experiences in answer to in as plain and convincing a manner as possible. The native Christains some times voluntarily tell their own experiences in answer to the questions of the inquirers, and the story of their victories help to kindle the desire for further knowledge in the hearts of their more ignorant sisters.

Mrs. Canright, adds—"The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society needs at least three workers here now. And how many have we? Well, when the overworked sister, who is now home on furlough returns and brings with her the two needed recruits, we shall have three. In the meantime, the Society is represented by one assistant missionary, borrowed from the ranks of the Parent Board workers, who in addition to her service, looketh to the ways of her household, and such ways, only those who have looked to them in China can know."

A missionary writing in that Province says:

"In a crowd of women to whom we were talking one morning, when out on an itinerating trip, why was it our attention was directed especially to one white haired woman of seventy? She became responsive, telling of her "Gin-tang" (prayer hall) that is, special idols set up in her own home to whom she chants prayer daily. The new message she was hearing evidently impressed her and she was strongly inclined to accept, till alas, the command 'Thou shalt have no other gods before me' was presented, when 'she must take time to consider and get the idols comfortably settled in some temple.' The suggestion that burning them and accepting Jesus Christ only was the right thing to do no doubt, struck dismay into her devout heart. At a second visit we were glad to see her again but after listening on two successive days most attentively to the story of salvation through Christ, her conclusion was, that it was too late for her to change. 'If one had told me this news thirty years ago when I went to Chung King on purpose to learn these prayers and set up my "Gin-tang, I would have accepted; now I am too old to change. Our heart asked as we heard that sad conclusion—'Oh, why was Christ's messenger not here at that time?' How many other souls will likewise

upbraid us who have known the glad tidings all our lives long? Away in a small country village a woman first listened attentively to the Gospel one day last winter. Time was short, there were many similar villages to visit, so after two or three hours work, we passed on, hoping to pass that way again. Three months later the Presiding Elder of that district again visited that village. Mrs. Liang came up for examination and was enthuiastically reported by the examiner, as passing a "better examination than most of the men.' In the three months so diligently had she studied with her husband that she knew the catechism by heart and not a little of the Gospel narrative. Well done, for a woman who had previously no acquaintance with the difficult Chinese idiograph. Her husband, though a student of and a believer in the Word, has not been taken on probation because a slave to opium. After another interval of three months, word came back from this same pastor, 'Mrs. Lang is still doing well and will probably be baptized in six months.' The message was heard but once, yet taken by the Spirit into her heart with this happy result."

Can this important plea that is repeated from every mission station in the far away lands, like the refrain of a song, receive any affirmative response? Are we able, or will we be able, to say to those who on the border land watch and wait and importune us—"Hold the fort for we are coming?" Sometimes in our earnestness it seems as if we can only cry, "How long, O Lord, shall we wait for Thy salvation," and then we remember that

"Thousands at his bidding speed
And post.o'er land and ocean without rest;
They also *serve* who only stand and *wait.*"

FOOCHOW CONFERENCE

Organized as a Conference 1877.
Woman's Work Commenced by Baltimore Ladies' China Missionary Society 1858
Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Commenced Work 1871.

Official Correspondent—MRS. E. B. STEVENS.

MISSIONARIES.

Foochow.

FLORENCE PLUMB.
HU KING ENG, M. D.
MRS. SUSAN TIPPET.
PHOEBE A. PARKINSON.
LUELLA MASTERS, M.D.
PHOEBE WELLS
EMMA M. CHISHOLM.
JENNIE ADAMS.
*LYDIA A. WILKIKSON.
MAY L. HU.
*CARRIE I. JEWELL.
L. M. STROW.
ELLEN LYON, M. D.
JULIA A. BONAFIELD.
MRS. E. A. STEPHENSON.

Ming Ching.

ISABELLA LONGSTREET.
MARY PETERS.
MAY E. CARLTON, M. D.

Ku Cheng.

*WILLMA H. ROUSE.
FRIEDA V. LORENZ.
GRACE B. TRAVIS
*E. MARGUERITE GLENK

Ngu Cheng.

MAMIE GLASSBURNER.
CARRIE M. BARTLETT.

Hok Chaing.

LIDIA A. TRIMBLE.
MABEL ALLEN.

Iong Bing

MABEL C. HARTFORD.
ALICE LINAM.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

MRS. HATTIE C. WILCOX.
MRS. IMOGENE WORLEY.

*Home on leave

Foochow. Misses Bonafield and Plumb say of the *Girls' Boarding School,* 145 pupils have been enrolled, each one clothed by her parents or relatives; forty-one paid board in full; thirty

paid in part by working at lace making part of the day. A marked advance in sentiment and principle from the days when parents received fees for allowing their daughters to attend, and everything was furnished the girls without cost. Fourteen are from the Mary E. Crook Children's Home. At the Chinese New Year seven were graduated, of whom two were married, and in their homes are living for Jesus and teaching in our schools. Three give all their time to teaching in our schools, and the other two have entered the Seminary, but teach half a day in the Boarding School. The growing sentiment against early betrothal is seen in the large number of the unbetrothed in the school. In the spring twenty of the girls united with the church and a number more were baptized. There are eleven day schools scattered through the District with 150 pupils. The Society has a most desirable site for the Home for the Industrial Work, carried by Miss Adams; a self supporting work by a self supporting missionary. She was happy to return and help her 200 widows; making a brave struggle for life. Miss Parkinson writing September 7, says: "I have been a little more than a month in Foochow, and have been attending to repairs in order that the *Seminary* may be in good condition for the opening of school, the 10th inst. The work is progressing nicely and we hope the next semester will show a greater improvement in every respect, in this department of the work. Miss Ruby Sia will work with me next year. Work at the *Liang Au Hospital* has been carried on by Drs. Lyon and Masters and the evangelistic by Miss Wells. Dr. Masters has had the out cases and part of those at the schools, and has served as treasurer since Mrs. Wilcox's retirement. Dr. Hu has continued to use the little old building called the *City Hospital,* and the latest word was that there is hope of better accommodations; a beginning having been made for the new hospital on a site secured by Dr. Masters. A small building 24x28 feet, two stories in height with seven airy rooms, especially for contagious cases when needed, and two kitchens, had been commenced. She hoped for its completion in October.

When the foundations were being laid quite a crowd gathered, and the doctor thought it was a good opportunity to find out if they were pleased to have the hospital in their neighborhood, so, calling a literary man she said: "Are you not glad to see us building? We will soon be your neighbors." He replied immediately: "We are delighted, a hospital is very different from a church. Doctor, you have made many cures in our families, of course you don't remember

us, but we will never forget you." Doctor says they will soon find out that a Christian hospital is part of a Christian church. During the year the hospital has had 925 patients; the dispensary 15,590; patients in homes, 905; making a grand total of patients 16,495.

In the hospital the message has been given to 16,746 hearers and in the dispensary to 19,731. Total of hearers is 43,322. It may well be called *Grand* total.

Mary E. Crook Children's Home. Mrs. Tippett's heart and hands have been full as she has mothered thirty-three babies and seven boarders. In March seven of the little ones too small to walk, were baptized. She says: "The Heavenly Father did not give me the privilege of promising for my very own, in baptism, that I would bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord, but He has for these, and how I do praise Him that he so entrusts me, and what a sense I have of the responsibility." When Dr. Lyon was planning to vaccinate them she reminded me that "Sonny's" father said "Sonny had been both baptized and vaccinated, and *neither took.* I hope, said Mrs. Tippet, in this case both will take. She gave much time and oversight to building the addition to the Home, and expected it to be ready for use in August.

Ming Chiang. Blessings in abundant measure have rested upon Miss Peters and the students in the training school. Miss Longstreet's return to the district work, left Miss Peters free for the interests of the school and oversight of the new buildings for home and school, in which they are now located.

She is pronounced in praise for her native teacher, and her helper, a girl of 29 years, who has served also as matron. Thirty-two has been the average attendance at the school. Miss Peters tells of a girl admitted under peculiar circumstances, to the school; her age represented to be thirteen, though in fact, not more than nine or ten. After one term she was taken out to live with her husband in a house occupied by three hundred people, sixty of whom use opium.

Dr. Carleton rejoices over her new hospital, the *Nathan Sites Memorial,* called the "Good Shepherd Hospital," which will accommodate twenty-five patients, without crowding. All are under one roof, hospital, dispensary and home.

Ku Cheng. Miss Rouse broke down under weight of the work she was carrying in the city and the District, and a return home became imperative. Miss Travis, sent to her assistance, has made fine progress in the language, and is helpful in many ways.

Districts. Miss Allen reporting for *Hok Chiang, Hia-Lang* and *Ku Cheng districts,* says: "Located at Ngu Cheng we have a Girls' Boarding School, a Woman's Training School of twenty women, and a Romanized school of fifteen women. At Tang Tau, the largest place on Hai Tang island we have a Woman's Training school. Scattered over three districts we have thirty day schools and twenty-nine Bible women. How many missionaries are there to look after this work and do evangelistic work on these districts? *Only one!* She speaks of the impossibility of teaching in the schools and examining the day schools in the districts and helping the Bible women in evangelistic work. For three years Miss Allen worked alone, with the exception of four months' assistance from Mabel Sia. What a sad disappointment that death has been to all of us? Before Miss Allen took the work Miss Trimble carried it on alone. Miss Allen has given her time chiefly to the schools in Ngu-Cheng. A girl teaching in the boarding school, occupied the pulpit for three Sundays in her village. Her audience consisted of about 200 sturdy farmers. If our people realized the beautiful results that follow the distribution of pictures from the Sunday school lesson-rolls more of them would be sent. The Christian women of the three districts have given $35 to support an orphan in India.

One old lady walked ten miles to bring in $3, her missionary dues for three years; no one having called for it.

Miss Linam, reporting from *North Yeng Ping District's Woman's Training School,* says that though smallpox, measles and other diseases have been prevalent about them, they have had very little sickness. Seventeen has been the average attendance. Not all remain through the entire course of study, but even one term works a surprising change in their lives and homes. This year the women paid $10 missionary money, and $20 toward buying seats for the new church.

The Bible women have had an unbroken year of service and great good has resulted from their efforts. The day schools are all in better condition than last year. Besides the girls who come regularly each day, a number of women attend in the evening. Two new schools have been opened.

The W. F. M. S. auxiliary on *Yeng Ping District* is very much alive; they raised this year $50. Miss Hartford in charge of the south Yeng Ping district, with its boarding school, day schools and Bible women's work has cared for these great interests with her

characteristic faithfulness, though interrupted in service by frequent illness, herself and others, requiring several trips to Foochow. She was in Dr. Hu's hospital for some time. She reports everything in good condition.

HING HUA CONFERENCE

Organized as a Conference 1896.

Official Correspondent, MRS. A. N. FISHER.

MISSIONARIES.

Hing Hua	*Sieng Iu.*	*Ing Chung.*
*ELIZABETH W. VARNEY	E. J. BETOW, M. D.	ALTHEA M. TODD
MINNIE E. WILSON	MARTHA LEBEUS.	JESSIE A. MARRIOTT
PAULINE E. WESCOTT.	MARTHA NICOLAISEN	
MARY THOMAS	CHARLOTTE MCHOSE	

Hing-Hua. Early in the year the *Hamilton Girls' School* was removed to its new and commodious quarters. Much more satisfactory work is now possible, especially in the housekeeping department, which is carried on entirely by the girls. Miss Westcott has been alone in the care of this large school during Miss Varney's absence on furlough.

In writing of the evangelistic work Miss Wilson reports that at the close of the Bible Training school in the spring, she held a three weeks' Normal school for teachers and bible women.

Her examination of the day school gave evidence of a higher grade of work than formerly. A class of fifteen that had completed two years' course was received into the Boarding School.

Many of the pupils have been led to decide for Christ. In one school all the girls, who, with a single exception, come from heathen families, are asking for baptism. They are intelligent and earnest and give evidence of being truly converted. They plead with their parents to become Christians, and no amount of ridicule turns them from their purpose.

The Bible women are doing faithful work. Under their instruction a much larger per cent. of women than ever before can

read their Bible. Nine Bible women were sent out from the Training School the past year. Several women are waiting to enter when the funds on hand are sufficient.

Miss Wilson makes a strong plea for a Widow's Home, and the Finance Committee approves an estimate of $2,000 for this purpose. She writes: "On my country trips I find so many poor women left husbandless, childless, homeless, friendless, by the plague which increases from year to year. These poor creatures plead for something to do. 'Surely you have some work; only enough to feed us.' One woman followed me for miles, saying: 'I'll do anything you want me to do.' If there were any place where these women could be sheltered there might be work found for them, but as it is there is nothing but turn them away."

Sieng-iu. Miss McHose will have charge of the *Isabel Hart Girls' School,* for which she is well qualified.

In June four women graduated from the Bible Training School, of whom Miss Lebeus says: "It is really wonderful how these women unfold when they are taught." Considerable excitement was occasioned by a case of plague which occurred in the school. Miss Lebeus served as physician, nurse and general director and saved the woman's life. She was made very happy by the fact that none of the students left through fear and that all cheerfully obeyed orders in every particular.

Much of her time has of necessity been given to supervising the erection of the *German Memorial Home* for the missionaries, which they are now joyfully occupying, and the *Margaret E. Nast Hospital,* which nears completion. The latter is the gift of Mrs. William Gamble in memory of her mother. They are indebted to a non-Methodist gentleman for several fine cases of instruments, valued at $500. Dr. Emma Betow has been sent out to take charge of this hospital. Before the building is ready for its final purpose, it will be used in the entertainment of the Annual Conference, which meets in Sieng-iu this fall for the first time. Surely it and all the compound will be hallowed by the presence of the workers, native and foreign, numbering over one hundred.

Ing-Chung. Miss Todd and Miss Marriott have toiled on another year by themselves in this great western district, and still without the Home and the Girls' School buildings so long prayed for and so sorely needed. One cannot avoid wondering however they man-

aged in the crowded Woman's School building during Miss Marriott's severe illness with small pox. That Miss Todd was enabled to nurse her back to health affords reason for deep gratitude.

These faithful missionaries should be reinforced without delay.

KOREA

Woman's Work Commenced 1885.

Official Correspondent———

MISSIONARIES.

Seoul.

Mrs. M. F. Scranton.	*Emma Ernsberger, M. D.
Ella A. Lewis.	Lula E. Frey.
Josephine O. Paine	Nellie Pierce.
Mary M. Culter, M. D.	Minerva Guthapfel.

Pyeng Yang.

Ethel M. Estey.	Henrietta P. Robbins
Mrs. Rosetta S. Hall, M. D.	Esther Kim Pak, M. D.

Chemulpo.

Mary R. Hillman	Lula A. Miller.

WIVES OF MISSIONARIES IN CHARGE OF WORK.

Mrs. W. A. Noble.	Mrs. E. D. Folwell.
Mrs. G. H. Jones.	Mrs. Robert A. Sharp.

*Home on leave.

While war and rumors of war have filled many a native heart with fear there has been but very little real hindrance to our work, none at all in the south, but very, very little in and around *Seoul,* and even in the north it was but a short time that there was any disturbance. The fact that, when Dr. Allen, the United States minister, sent up a cruiser to bring away the ladies and children, they could not bring themselves to leave the native Christians to their fate, none of our W. F. M. S. workers leaving except Dr. Esther Pak and two assistants, gave courage to the natives so that those who had fled soon returned.

The Exodus to Hawaii in consequence of efforts from planters there to secure laborers, has caused much more anxiety and loss to our work. Not only common laborers, which class includes many of our most reliable Christians, but teachers and interpreters were called for, and such inducements held out to them that the people in their poverty believed Hawaii to be a land in which milk and honey flows and for a time it seemed as if we were to lose all of our best trained workers. The only comfort is in the thought that the Spirit of the Lord will be with them and use them to the saving of souls in these plantations.

Seoul. In the boarding school only 7 new girls were taken in early in the fall, because it was not deemed wise to increase the number of pupils at a time when no one knew what dangers were before us. The teachers resolved that they would not, in case of trouble, send the girls to their homes as was done in the time of war in 1894, a number of them being lost to us by being married into heathen homes, unless they themselves were forced to leave. They laid in large supplies of rice, beans, dried fish and fuel, so that if it had been necesary they could have endured a seige of six months. Fortunately this did not come, but when the presence of thousands of Japanese soldiers caused exorbitant prices for everything to be asked they were very glad of the stores on hand.

Mrs. Grace Morn, the very efficient native teacher, went to Hawaii with her husband, but her place has been very satisfactorily filled by another of the former pupils, Mrs. Jennie Kim.

The evangelistic work has been carried on as usual, though with a depleted force of workers, not the needed attention could be given it. With the return of Mrs. Scranton to *Maud Memorial,* Miss Guthaffel somewhat initiated in the language and the help of Miss Miller, more can be done. Mrs. Lewis, and Mrs. Sharp have devoted much of their time to country work. The medical work has been carried on under difficulties, the greatest of which has been the lack of a new hospital building. The only operating room is not only very small, but must be used as consulting room for the daily clinics. The wards are far too few and too small as well as inconveniently situated. The great need of our work is this new hospital which has been asked for again and again.

Miss Edmonds has worked hard in opening and carrying on the work of training her *first class of nurses,* a faint idea of her difficulties can be gained when we remember that the language had not even a

word for nurses. The return of Dr. Ensberger leaves Dr. Cutler even more burdened than before.

Chemulpo. The work on this district includes not only the seaport and outlying village, but numerous islands and also more distant work on the mainland. The work has been encouraging. Prayer meetings have been well attended and the Epworth League in the town has often had an attendance of over fifty on Tuesday afternoon. On February 9th, while the battle was raging in the harbor the League was holding its regular service. The day school here, which has always been considered a very successful one, has passed all former records despite the fact that four times a change of teacher was necessary. Since April 1st an Ewa girl, newly married to a young Christian here has been in charge and not only has the enrollment increased from 25 to 70, but excellent work is being done. Emma, the teacher, came into the Ewa school some years ago as an ignorant, lawless heathen child, but she has developed into a strong Christian woman who is doing splendid work for the Master. At Kangwha we have a school of fifteen girls whose teacher works without salary. Our ladies have done a great deal of traveling in the district and have held six Study Classes, with an aggregate attendance of 189 women, many walking long distances to come to the Class, one woman came twenty miles, carrying her baby of one and a half years old on her back. This work was so successful that they hope to spend the entire coming winter holding such classes. We hope that the promised and as much needed home for our missionaries in Chemulpo can be built during the coming year.

Pyeng Yang and the north. This part of the country was for a time quite excited about the war and the presence of large numbers of soldiers frightened many into leaving their homes, but the very fact that our missionaries remained helped much to reassure them and our work went on as before. Study classes were held here, one was attended by 120, the other by 95 women. The women gathered from a radius of fifty miles or more. The spirit of self support is encouraged, not only in these Study classes, where only the most needed are helped, but throughout the country our people are doing well in supporting the church by their gifts which, though small, represent much sacrifice.

The people on the whole are receptive and ready to hear, our Christians are anxious to learn, native workers must be trained in large numbers. Those on the field are doing their utmost, but all they can do is but little in comparison to what is needed. More missionaries must be sent or the work suffer.

JAPAN

NORTHERN JAPAN

Woman's Work Commenced in Hakodate, 1870.
in Hirosaki, 1877, in Sapporo, 1900.

Official Correspondent, MRS. A. N. FISHER.

MISSIONARIES.

Hakodate.

AUGUSTA DICKERSON. MARY S. HAMPTON. FLORENCE E. SINGER.

Hirosaki.

ELLA J. HEWETT. *ADA SOUTHWARD. MARY B. GRIFFITHS.

Sapporo.

BESSIE ALEXANDER. *LOUISA IMHOF.

*Home on leave.

Hakodate. The past year has brought an experience of mingled rejoicing and grieving to the missionaries of the Girls' School—rejoicing over the bright prospect of enlarged accommodations, so long needed, and grieving over the present lack of room which compels refusal of a large number of applicants for admission. Especially is this true of the kindergarten that has an average attendance of over fifty children, while seventy are awaiting their turn to enter. A plea was made by Miss Singer for an extra allowance to rent another room for these, which unfortunately could not be granted. The total enrollment in all departments was 279.

The work of the school has progressed satisfactorily, although under some difficulties. Miss Dickerson writes: "We have such a contented, happy lot of girls. We are soon to lose another teacher by marriage, the third this year, but as she has given us eight years of faithful service since graduating, we ought not to complain, and do not —only—sometimes we do wish that men would not choose our teachers for their wives, it is so upsetting."

Much interest has centered about the new property, consisting of eighteen acres of rolling meadow land, well located on the Isthmus, where sunshine and fresh air and opportunity for out-of-door exercise will materially contribute to the physical well being of the pupils.

Plans for the buildings are perfected and active work upon them will begin in the spring.

Miss Hampton has been unable to devote as much time as usual to the evangelistic work. The Bible women have labored faithfully. In addition to their ordinary duties they planned for the visit of Miss Smart, temperance evangelist, arranging for all the meetings and collecting whatever was needed to cover expenses.

Hirosaki. Mrs. Alexander, principal, reports a good year for the Girls' School. She was much pleased with the work of Mrs. Takasugi as head teacher, but, as it is sometimes difficult and embarrassing for a woman to represent the school before the public, it was considered best by all concerned to return to the custom of having a man for that position, and Mr. Yoshida, an earnest Christian, was secured to take charge of the opening of the spring term.

During the year seventeen girls were baptized.

Mrs. Alexander says, "One of the pleasantest events of the year was an informal social and religious meeting with mothers and grandmothers of our girls. The phonograph broke the ice and loosened the tongues, and we had such a good time together that all were delighted with the suggestion that we have such a meeting every two months. Thus we have the nucleus of what we trust may prove a flourishing mothers' meeting. Some of the women probably heard the story of Christ for the first time, but we believe it will not be the last.

Hirosaki is a great military center, and twice this spring when the reserves have been called in, the school building has been used as a distributing center for bedding for the soldiers. The King's Daughters are busy knitting warm gloves for those called to the front, and on a recent holiday the girls requested that the money usually spent for cakes be contributed instead to the war fund."

Miss Southard, in reporting the work of the Kindergarten, mentions the encouraging fact that mothers are taking notice of the improvement of their children in disposition and conduct, and are thus growing more and more to consider their own responsibility as mothers and to realize the necessity of co-operating with the teacher to obtain the best results. Miss Yoshizawa, who has received special training in Folts Mission Institute in this country, succeeds Miss Southard, returned on furlough. She has entered upon her work with enthusiasm, but already send back a touching plea for larger

quarters in order to accommodate many who must otherwise be turned away.

Miss Griffiths and her Bible women have had a busy year in city and evangelistic work. She says, "All Bible women have worked well. There has been no failure anywhere. Twice during the year they have met together in Hirosaki for conference, Bible study and prayer, and these have been times of refreshing to all. The evident growth in love for God's Word, of confidence in the power of prayer, of joy in service, and longing for more spiritual power and wisdom in dealing with souls, augurs well for the solidity of their work.

"Several places have been visited for the first time and in some of these our meetings were the first Christian services ever held there. One village meeting was held in the play ground of the school house, with the permission of the head man of the village who was himself one of the sixty attentive hearers. We had met his wife at a store down the street, where others were demurring about letting us hold a meeting, and we overheard her say, 'It is a good doctrine, shall we not listen to it?' Then she hurried home and pretty soon the desired permission came.

"Thus the work spreads. The Lord's name be praised!"

Sapporo. Miss Weaver, who was sent from the Central Conference to assist here during Miss Imhof's furlough, expresses herself as delighted with the interesting city and with the class of people, who are less conservative, more intelligent and more like the people of the home land than in the South. She says, "Everywhere we find strong Christian women, graduates from our own schools, which makes us realize more than ever the value of our Boarding School work. One of the judges of Sapporo is the husband of one of our Aoyama girls. This man is not a Christian, but he says this of Christianity, 'I think my wife is the finest woman in Japan, and that Christianity has made her so. If I ever become a Christian it will be owing to her influence.'"

Miss Alexander has charge of the district work and reports that the faithful service of her Bible women is a constant joy. One of these made nearly one thousand calls, not altogether in one station but in outside places as well, where Christians live long distances apart. Another walked twelve miles and back in order to summon Christians to a special meeting.

Mrs. Huett's mothers' meetings, sewing and cooking classes, are

an effective means of reaching the non-Christian women. Her talks to mothers are very popular as well as helpful, and embrace health talks and care of little ones, together with Bible lessons.

A fine lot of one and a half acres has been purchased for a Home very greatly needed here.

CENTRAL JAPAN

Woman's Work Commenced 1874, Organized as a Conference 1884.

Official Correspondent, MRS. S. L. KEEN.

MISSIONARIES.

Tokyo.

M. A. SPENCER, E. M. SOPER, MABEL LEE,
H. S. ALLING, *ELIZABETH R. BENDER, *N. M. DANIEL,
*ELLA BLACKSTOCK, ELLA HOLBROOK,

Yokohama.

MRS. C. VAN PETTEN, GEORGIANA BAUCUS.,
ANNA B. SLATE, *AMY G. LEWIS,

Nagoya.

R. J. WATSON, ELLA HOLBROOK,
A. P. ATKINSON, *ELIZABETH R. BENDER,

Sendai.

*F. E. PHELPS, C. A. HEATON,

*Home on leave.

The division known as Central Japan in our Woman's Foreign Missionary statistics, has its centres in Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, and Sendai, with their outlying districts. In this territory three girls' boarding schools, two industrial schools, one Bible Woman's training school are sustained, also seven day schools. These give instruction to three hundred and thirty-five boarding pupils, and one thousand and thirty-eight day scholars. Twenty-six Bible women are employed, three of whom are supported by the Bible Society.

Tokyo. The report of the Aoyama Jo Gaquin in Tokyo, speaks of many changes during the year in the corps of workers, both foreign and Japanese. Miss Bender, the Principal, is still at home on health leave, as is also Miss Daniel, Miss Weaver went to Sapporo, and Miss Alling is obliged to lay aside all work for a time. The school has been in charge of the Vice President, Miss M. A. Spencer, who has also kept an oversight on the evangelistic work to which she had been appointed. The newer teachers have put in extra hours of teaching, giving up study of the language, that the efficiency of the school might not be impaired.

Within the year twelve young Christians have been baptized, and over forty are on probation. Four graduates of the higher class have received diplomas, and commenced teaching. From the academical course sixteen have graduated, seven of whom remain in the school for higher study. These are all earnest well-trained Christians, ready to promulgate the truth in any field to which they may be assigned. Application made to the government for recognition to the higher course of study has been approved. The advance in all respects has been noted with approval at the educational headquarters. One of our Christian graduates of Aoyama was employed in a Government school, consequently a non-Christian institution. Fearlessly she lived for Christ, winning the confidence of those in authority, who gave her responsible positions. When she finally left to be married, they applied to Aoyama for another teacher of the same kind.

The Harrison Industrial School reports one of the best years in its history, not in respect of numbers, but in the religious progress of the pupils, eleven of whom entered the church on probation. A new industry, the weaving of gold brocade, has been added to those already successfully taught, and a class of Physical Culture has been introduced.

Yokohama. The Higgins Memorial Training School in Yokohama has had thirty-three pupils in the year. Five graduates have entered work in as many fields, and there is a demand among the Bible Women themselves for a still more advanced line of study.

Nagoya. The school at Nagoya, superintended by Miss Atkinson and Miss Watson, has quietly and steadily continued in its success. The additional accommodation, given by an alteration in the Chapel building, has added two new recitation rooms, and a room for physical culture and organ lessons. Eleven of the girls united with the church on probation, eight of them being from heathen families.

Friday afternoons are given to class meetings for the Christian girls, and classes for special instruction to non-Christians.

Sendai. The completion of the new building for the Industrial School at Sendai, was an occasion of rejoicing, and Miss Phelps writes, "the record of the year has been one of answered prayers." The appropriation for the building was discovered to lack $200 of the necessary amount to make the building complete. A garden party was proposed by one of the Church members, which proved successful in raising the entire sum.

The day schools are all in prosperous condition, though some of them are greatly needing larger and better accommodations. Any one interested in the beginnings and growth of Christian sentiment and experience in Japan, should read what is said of these schools in the last report of the Woman's Japanese Conference. Seed is sown in the hearts of young children, that is shown in the fruit of later years. They have been the nucleus of many of our native churches.

Mothers' meetings, schools for the blind, King's Daughters circles, Epworth Leagues, all combine to extend the knowledge of Jesus and his work through this still heathen country, which is so rapidly adopting western civilization.

God has blest the undertaking to edit and publish a magazine in a foreign land, and in a foreign language. The *Tokiwa* has over seven hundred paid up subscribers. One woman sent in January five half year subscriptions to be mailed in her name as New Year's gifts. The popularity of the publications is shown in the fact that constant reprinting is necessary. A tract on the "Care of Young Children" and a "Wash-board Talk," have each come to the third edition, and the "Invisible God" has reached the fifth edition of 10,000 copies. The editors are very ingenious and successful in seizing upon Japanese customs in preparing cards and rolls that will carry Bible truths, one was a set of illustrated Proverbs, another a monthly text roll, and a love calendar for 1904 on long narrow cards, convenient for hanging in Japanese houses.

The patriotism of the women and children, finds expression in various forms of aid prepared and sent to the soldiers, who they feel are fighting and dying for the existence of their country. Surely every believer in Christ, and His Word, will pray that even this cruel war may hasten the coming of God's kingdom to this whole nation, and throughout the world.

SOUTHERN JAPAN

Woman's Work Commenced in 1879.

Official Correspondent, MRS. E. T. COWEN.

MISSIONARIES.

Nagasaki.

ELIZABETH RUSSELL, LOLA M. KIDWELL,
MARIANA YOUNG, MARY E. MELTON,
MABEL DAVISON, HETTIE A. THOMAS,

Fukuoka.

LEONORA SEEDS, MABEL K. SEEDS,

Kagoshima.

JENNIE M. GHEER, LIDA B. SMITH, HORTENSE LONG,

Wars and rumors of wars have not affected the growth of the work, or daunted the courage of the faithful band of workers in this field. Armies have marched and countermarched, but the work has gone on. The privations that always follow war has made it harder to stretch the appropriations so as to cover the greatest need. The schools are full and all the services are kept up.

Nagasaki. Miss Russell, writing of the Nagasaki School the week of opening for the new school year, said, "ninety-nine boarders already there, and more were expected. Another foreign teacher is needed, and some one to care for the city and evangelistic work was urged as an imperative need. There are twelve woman's meetings held in the city of Nagasaki. These are regular services and exert a wide influence, besides Sunday schools, prayer meetings, and other forms of religious work. While the war has raised prices on everything, and caused much privation to many, it has not shut any door open to Christian worship or Christian teaching, and we should be very careful that such a responsibility does not rest with us. It is a wonderful thing to follow the work in this big city. A little Sunday school soon grows into a preaching place, and the work of the Bible women bears fruit in new members and is soon followed by a preaching appointment and thus the leaven spreads. The medical work under Dr. Suganama, has also prospered and has proved as heretofore

a strong ally to the evangelistic work. Miss Melton's return fills one great need in this district.

Kagoshima. Miss Gheer who has "held the fort" alone for so long a time that we begin to think her equal to every call, needs another evangelistic worker. But this should be remedied speedily.

Fukuoka. The school at Fukuoka, under Miss Mabel Seeds, has prospered in spite of short allowance of teachers and other helps, and the evangelistic work under Miss Leonora Seeds has been vigorously prosecuted, but she leaves for a short home trip and some one should take her place soon as possible. Japan should have not only the sympathy and help of the Christian world, but the prayers as well. It has been said that Japan was the "Great Britain of Asia." Whether this is so or not, the redemption of Japan would be a large factor in sending the Gospel light to the dark countries in that hemisphere, and for this America should not *give* only, but *pray*.

MEXICO

Woman's Work Commenced in 1874.

Official Correspondent, MRS. S. A. KEEN.

MISSIONARIES.

Mexico City.
*HARRIET L. AYRES,
LAURA TEMPLE,

Pachuca.
IDA BOHANNON,
HELEN HEWITT,

Puebla.
ANNA R. LIMBERGER,
CAROLINE M. PURDY,

Guanajuato.
MISS PAYNE.
EFFIE M. DUNMORE,
M. ALICE MOORE.

*Home on leave.

Besides the four girls' boarding schools in Mexico, the W. F. M. S. supports eight day schools, the pupils numbering altogether 1,435 children under our care. Sixty-five teachers are employed, fifty-nine of whom are members of the church, and eighty-four girls from the school have been received during the year into the Church. Two missionaries employed last year have left our work, and another lady is on her way to supply one of these vacancies.

Mexico City. We were obliged to give immediate possession of the property sold in Mexico City, about the time of our last Executive meeting; and having no suitable quarters into which to move, the Normal scholars of the school were sent to Puebla, two of the Departments were closed, and the remainder of the pupils divided in separate houses, a necessity which greatly added to the labor of conducting the school and has been a serious inconvenience. Consequently the attendance at this school has been only about one-third of that of last year. The new building was undertaken at once, and is rapidly approaching completion; it is expected to be in good shape for work by the first of the year. The Principal, Miss Temple, though comparatively new in her position, has proved equal to all emergencies, and the outlook of the school is most encouraging, when under her capable and intelligent supervision it shall occupy the larger and more commodious habitation new being provided. Another Normal teacher will be needed immediately, upon the re-opening of the new building. Miss Ayers relieved from the necessity of teaching, has certainly found her true sphere in the evangelistic work she has so ardently desired for the two or three past years. She has drawn scores of poor Mexican women about her, and brought them into the Church, who through her are now living in the enjoyment of a personal experience in divine things.

Puebla. The Normal School at Puebla was sustained at its high proficiency by Miss Purdy, while Miss Limberger was on her well-earned furlough, during the first six months of the year. The teachers of Drawing and English, both from the United States, have received their support from the tuititon fees in these departments, and great satisfaction is expressed with the progress of their pupils. When Miss Limberger returned in May, renewed in strength of body and mind, a most hearty welcome greeted her. The first evening after her arrival, she slipped into the prayer meeting, finding the same earnestness and devotion in the services as before she left. She wrote just then: "When I looked into the faces of those earnest, thoughtful girls, and saw how their clothing revealed the struggle they are making with poverty, in order to acquire an education, I wished I had more strength and opportunity to plead for them, while I was in the States." She longed for the power to reach many more, than the present accommodations of the school permits.

Guanajuato. Early in the scholastic year, one of the teachers left Guanajuato to return to the States. The additional work thrown upon Miss Dunmore was beyond her strength, and for some months

past she has been very ill, much of the time in the hospital. The school has been carried on by the native teachers, who are graduates from our own institutions in Mexico. A Bible Woman's Training School was commenced and successfully carried on while Miss Dunmore's health permitted. It is probably the only one of its kind in Mexico, and has recently been under the care of the Pastor.

Pachuca. There has been considerable gain in the number of scholars in Pachuca, to whom the Misses Bohannon and Hewitt give their entire devotion, and the school constantly expands in its influence in the community. Excellent, though meagre accounts reach us from the day schools, especially those at Miraflores and Oroizava, these are shining as lights in dark places. Year after year the estimating committee of the Mexican Conference asks us to extend our work into Oaxaca, Leon and other places where the general Society is preaching the Gospel, and feels the need of girls schools to enforce and make their labor effectual. Year after year we leave out these places from the list of our appropriations, because we have not sufficient money to undertake new work.

How long shall our Lord wait till His people shall hasten with the angel, who now "is flying in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting Gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, to every nation, and kindred, and tongue and people."

SOUTH AMERICA

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Conference Organized 1893.

Official Correspondent, MARY E. HOLT.

MISSIONARIES.

Rosario.

MARY F. SWANEY,

Buenos Ayres.

ELEANOR LE HURAY,

Montevideo.

*BERTHA E. KNEELAND, *ELIZABETH HEWETT,
MISS SUSAN A. WALKER.

Lima, Peru.

ELSIE WOOD, BERTHA WOOD.

Montevideo. "The Revolution has played havoc with all my plans" so Miss Hewett writes early in the year, "and our school is much smaller than usual, still we hope that in a few months peace may again reign, 166 Pupils were enrolled, many of whom were from the most wealthy and influential Spanish families in Montevideo, and these were Roman Catholics. All studied the Bible and received Christian teaching. The wealthy families pay tuition as do most others, but we never turn away a poor Spanish girl. The rich and the poor sit side by side." This is the only one of our W. F. M. S. schools that carries the girls through the higher grades and sends them out as teachers. Four graduates have gone as Christian teachers to Paraguay, three to Argentine Republic, while most of our own teachers are graduates from our school. Both Miss Hewett and Miss Kneeland renew their pleading for a new hall, which is greatly needed for the further advancement of the school, (there is space for such a building in the rear of our lot) which could be an assembly all, class rooms and gymnasium. With these additional rooms the boarding department can be enlarged and more girls taken in, whereas, now some are being refused on account of lack of room. The demand for the English language in Montevideo is great at this time and all eyes are turned toward our school. Could the accommodations be enlarged, the enrollment would doubtless be doubled in a few months. Last commencement a celebrated physician, influential in political circles and a strong Roman Catholic, said to Miss

Hewett, after congratulating her on the work of her school: "What this country requires is a few hundred women like the American women who come down here." Our school is training native girls to be earnest Christians with strong self reliant characters.

Early in the year Miss Susan A. Walker went to Montevideo to take the place of Miss Kneeland, whose health demanded her return home, and bravely entered upon the duties of the school and later was left alone to have the supervision of all the work, as Miss Hewett felt obliged to take her overdue furlough. Had it not been that Miss Hewett confidently expected a helper to be sent to Miss Walker, she would have delayed even yet longer taking the rest which she much needed. Cheerfully and uncomplainingly has Miss Walker borne the burden of the new work, which has been neither easy nor without perplexity. On account of scarletina the house was closed for a month and the sessions of the school were held in Victoria Hall, recently built by the English people. Through Miss Walker's wise management the disease did not spread. Miss Hewett writes that the general condition of the Home and school which are together is quite pleasant and comfortable. The dormitories are not as convenient as could be desired, but do not leak as in former days. A wooden floor in the parlor has replaced the one of tile, which gathered the dampness during the winter, causing much discomfort.

The Primary room has been a great comfort and because of it many more new pupils have been cared for. More workers are earnestly desired for this needy station.

Rosario. Miss Swaney reports as follows: "The schools opened promptly in March, and have continued without interruption. The attendance was affected in the day school by unusually severe winter weather causing colds and influenza. There has been no illness in the Home. The charity school keeps a roll of 140 girls and continually refuses others for lack of room. The city schools are insufficient. The poor are crowded out and come to us. I wish the pay school were as full. The hard times keep us at last year's numbers. Besides while we delay building, the Catholics are putting up fine schools at a great cost and drawing the pupils."

Most of the teachers in these schools received their preparatory education in our own mission schools, and all are native born of European descent, more or less remote. It has been necessary to pay higher salaries on account of the increased living expenses, in one

instance, Miss Swaney making up the amount by giving private lessons to a high-class pupil. Miss Swaney further writes: "The cost of living gives anxious care in the Home. It is hard, even impossible, to make the scholarship money cover everything. I have refused fifteen applications for places in the Home this year."

From the foregoing we see the imperative need of larger accommodations.

The latest letter from Miss Swaney reports that a fine piece of ground on which to erect the long-desired building has been purchased on the Boulevard Argentine on the south side of the city. It is twice as large as the old site, having a front of 110 feet, and a depth of 302 feet. It faces the south and is on the middle of the square. On this land it is the plan to erect a roomy building of two stories and a basement plain, solid and permanent. With the arrival of Dr. Drees on the field the building operations will doubtless be pushed as rapidly as possible.

Buenos Ayres. At Conference Miss Le Huray reports: "The past year has been a most successful one. With increased accommodations we have been enabled to take in more children, the numbers being 112, 27 of whom have been boarders, while 6 hold scholarships under our Society. Our teaching force consists of the same seven teachers as last year. One of our graduates from the normal school, a former scholarship girl, now places her services at the disposal of this Society, before looking elsewhere for work, which shows a sense of obligation for benefits received at the hands of the W. F. M. S. The Bible Women have worked for the Society, but one, owing to sickness in her family, has been obliged to resign her position.

Lima. Miss Elsie Woods reports as follows: "The four schools in Callao belonging to the mission closed before Christmas for the summer vacation and all finished up very successfully. These schools mean much to the community, as they are forming a new kind of young people. I entered new work the first of February here in Lima, the school of Miss Elvira Garcia y Garcie, who was broken down under the stress of carrying the burden of day school, boarders and financial risk. She has built up what, in many ways is the best girls' school in the city. I am responsible for the day school. There are 140 pupils in the school, a falling off from the last year's numbers, partly because of the plague and partly because the friars have warned the mothers not to send their girls to a heretic. When we

have a building, which is much needed, we can be independent of the friars and have a large Sunday school." Miss Bertha Wood has charge of the girls' high school in Lima this year.

BULGARIA

Woman's Work Commenced 1884.
Constituted a Mission Conference 1892.

Official Correspondent, MRS. F. P. CRANDON.

MISSIONARIES.

Lovetch.

KATE BLACKBURN. DORA DAVIS.

Lovetch. "When school was opened in September, 1903," says Miss Davis, "the prospects were not the most encouraging. Miss Blackburn had started westward in the July preceding for her regular year's furlough. That left one missionary alone to "hold the fort." To be sure, the spirit was willing and the flesh was certainly of average strength, but simply holding the fort meant in this case the carrying of the entire responsibilities of the station and school, adding to the regular hours of class-work, feeling constantly the need of more accurate command of the Bulgarian language for all school work is in the native tongue.

And in all was the constant sense of loneliness like unto that of the desert island for the two W. F. M. S. missionaries form the entire English-speaking population of Lovetch and aside from the annual visit of the Bishop no face from the home land is seen from beginning to end of the year.

Moreover, merely to "hold the fort" does not satisfy either of these two missionaries. Whether both are on the field or only one, neither is content unless advance can be reported.

So, under the circumstances, it was with real apprehension that your solitary representative met the opening of the school year. Other unusual phases of the situation played their part in affecting the prospects. Where the missionary force is small the absence of one

is the more noticeable and enemies of the work are prompt to assume and announce that it betokens failure and is the beginning of the end, etc.

Unusual disturbances distressed the land and affected the home life of the people. Every boy and man subject to draft into the army had received his billet requiring instant preparation of equipment and demanding complete readiness to march on active duty on twelve hours' notice. War was daily expected and regarded as all but inevitable and the effect on the nation was almost as serious as if it had actually broken out. Parents hesitated to send their daughters from home to school and either kept them at home or delayed the sending so long as to seriously hinder school work. Prices were of course affected so that the matter of keeping down the bills, always a care bringing more or less anxiety, became an item of more than ordinary difficulty.

The regular day for opening fell early on the calendar and only a fraction of the usual number of pupils presented themselves. Especially of the boarding pupils but a small proportion were promptly here on time. Day by day, however, attendance increased till the enrollment was full. One new girl among the boarding pupils was taken sick soon after arrival and had to be sent home. As the graduating class of the previous year was unusually large (over one-fourth of the entire school) their passing out left many vacant places and in consequence many of the pupils this year were new.

By a judicious dividing up of class work Miss Blackburn's classes were all provided for among the regular teachers. Changes in the faculty made the employment of three new teachers necessary; only one, however, being entirely new in the school, that of the French department. This place was filled by Miss Hanna Diem, a sister of Miss Lydia Diem, whose work here for a number of years as a missionary is well known. Miss Hanna Diem is a young woman of most lovely and lovable character so that in addition to her work as instructor in French she is an acquisition of rare value in the school; one whose influence will tell not only as she goes in and out among the girls from day to day, but also in the deeper, more lasting way by which we so earnestly hope and seek to win the whole lives of these girls committed to our care.

The other two new teachers, Misses Ella and Freda Gutt, for sewing and music respectively, are both graduates of the school. They are young women of noble character and exert a wholesome and

beautiful influence in the school. After finishing the course in the school at Lovetch they spent two years in study at Dresden, Miss Ella Gutt making special preparation for teaching sewing and drawing while doing advanced work in English, German and French; her sister devoting her entire time to study in the Dresden Conservatory of Music. Miss Freda Gutt is a naturally gifted musician. When entering the Conservatory the praise given her for her excellent training was a fine commendation for the musical course of our school. Her work here this year, although her first experience in teaching showed how well merited was the praise of her instructors both here and at Dresden.

Among the new girls of those supported on scholarships two were especially interesting. One Elenka Draganova, is the daughter of a shepherd who, entirely alone in his locality, bravely maintains his Protestant principles, training up his children in the faith and making his home a veritable light set upon a hill. Elenka is a bright, frank little maiden, full of fun, but always ready with her lessons. She had made a beginning in the study of English at home so that she was able to omit the first class and enter the second, where she promptly took her place among the best and maintained it throughout the year. Her letters to her father were full of accounts of the meetings and her enjoyment in and benefit from them.

Another as interesting, though from an entirely different home, was Sofieka Manolova. Her father, a musician in the army, converted some two or three years ago, is staunch in his new faith and able to hold his own in its defense against any attack. The family in their home have endured constant persecution from the priests who did not hesitate when the husband was first converted, to use their utmost endeavors to destroy their family life. They offered to put the children into schools and support them if the wife would leave her husband. The wife, although not then converted, pluckily replied that her husband was a much better man and husband than before the change in his faith, and she would not leave him nor give their children into the care of the priests; that if his Bible and Protestant faith had been the cause of the change in her husband, she was willing, and hoped he would keep both; and that as the priests had never discovered them in their poverty before her husband became a Protestant she thought they could get along now without them when their life was happier and better than they had ever known before. Later the wife herself came into the church and the family is now a happy unit in its faith.

From such a home we received Sofieka, a bright little girl ready for the second class in school. Though very quiet, she seems to possess something of her father's resolute spirit and among the girls is ever ready upon occasion to show her colors. Though the family have come so recently into the church, their experience with the priests have sharpened their wits in defense of their faith and Sofieka, although young, has already learned much of the spirit of the Orthodox church and how it must be met.

Routine school work is never to be regarded as the ultimate end of our work here. So this year, while we tried to fulfill faithfully these lesser requirements, the higher aims of our work were never forgotten. Throughout the year with earnest prayer and tactful care, constant endeavor was made for advancement in the true aim of the work, the training of these girls in the principles of Christianity and the awakening in their hearts of a desire for and a knowledge of a faith that shall be more real than the Bulgarian blind obedience to the three church rites that comprise nearly the sum total of their so-called "christianity," i. e., the Orthodox church ceremonies for baptism, marriage and burial.

It was a pleasure beyond words to see the new girls coming—(voluntarily)—into the Tuesday evening class meeting. This meeting is primarily for Protestant girls, their own meeting for prayer and testimony, heart-to-heart talks on the daily experiences of their Christian lives. Attendance on it by an Orthodox girl is usually regarded as a tacit admission that she is no longer fortifying herself against "Protestant influence" and not seldom has a girl through this small beginning learned to love the Christ whom her own church does not exalt.

A good spirit of religious interest seemed present among the girls at all times during the year. At the mid-winter holidays special meetings of a revival character were held and a class of girls was received into the church in full connection.

The Epworth League had a prosperous year. Of especial value and interest were the monthly literary meetings where the characters of world-famous people of modern times were studied and discussed.

In the W. F. M. S. local auxiliary and systematic study of *"Lux Christi"* was made the basis of work at the monthly meetings. Great credit is due this Bulgarian auxiliary for its up-to-date mission study since the greater number of its members have only a very modest

knowledge of English, many are entirely unable to read any language but their own and some cannot do that.

The work of the "Woman's Society," as we call it here, however, we count one of the best means that we have for interesting the native women in something outside of their idle superstitions and doorstep gossip. Of all classes the women I think are the hardest to reach. Outside of the school and through the League it is comparatively easy to win the confidence of the younger people, both girls and boys; but the older women are so devoted to observances even when admitting their senselessness, so suspicious of anything new, so persistently content in their own miserable condition, they seem often utterly unapproachable. Persuaded now and then into attendance at a church service they may admit afterward that it is good, even better than their own, that the Protestant faith brings what their own church never teaches, but their approval, if given, always ends with, "But it is not for us, not for us." They may even be willing that their children should adopt the new ways, but for themselves will say they are "too old to change," falling back at last on the invariable and deep-rooted maxim of Bulgaria that "what has not been, cannot be."

But in the Woman's Society they become interested in something outside of themselves; as they study the development of Christianity elsewhere they cannot fail to learn at least a little of its sweet influences and so little by little the leaven enters their lives.

You will remember the village of Bohemian Slavs for whom a teacher was asked when I wrote about the appropriations a year ago. Government permission to open the school is still ungranted although petition after petition has been made and I have myself seen and personally interviewed the Minister of Education in regard to the the matter. At one time the District Inspector frankly assured the people that he would "guarantee the permission within three months if it was to be a public school," but that we cannot agree to for obvious reasons. For a few weeks last winter a woman of the village who understood how to read and write gathered some forty of the children daily into her home and tried to teach them a little of what she knew, but even this is not permitted by Bulgarian law, and was at the risk of imprisonment.

And so the poor villagers are still without the teacher we are so desirous of sending them, although efforts are still making for the necessary permission.

Looking back over the year it seems one continuous proof of the guiding providence of our Heavenly Father, who daily accepts the humblest efforts of His children. And so we leave it with Him, filled as it was with anxieties and joys, with cares and blessings, knowing that all was an offering "for the love of Christ and in His name," and that no bit of service so far as it was faithful can ever be lost."

Miss Blackburn is welcomed back with hearty love and together we are praying and planning for the coming year that it may be better than any have yet been.

ITALY

Organized as a Conference in 1881.
Woman's Work Commenced in 1886.

Official Correspondent, MRS. F. P. CRANDON.

MISSIONARIES.

M. ELLA VICKERY, EVA ODGERS,
AGNES A. LLEWELLYN, EDITH M. SWIFT,

When Miss Vickery entered upon her furlough, Miss Llewellyn, who has for three years given her time and strength to this institution freely, without compensation, remained in charge of the school, but was called home by serious illness in her family. This left the responsibility upon Miss Swift, who proved herself equal to the problems that arise in every Protestant school in Roman Catholic countries.

The school has been well named International Institute. As has been reported before, pupils have come from Norway, Russia, Egypt, Japan and from our own country. During the past year a former pupil in our school in Aoyama, and now the wife of a member of the Japanese consular service in Rome, entered the school, taking a course of study in English and French.

After Miss Vickery's return her first problem was what to eliminate, as it was impossible to continue all the departments with present accommodations. After having built up a school that commends itself to all ranks of people in Rome it seems a misfortune to dismiss

pupils for lack of room and restrict the course of study. The question then is whether to continue the school in the present desirable location, or secure property in another location where a larger constituency can be accommodated.

N. Walling Clark says: "Among the forces that are making for the evangelization of Italy, Crandon Institute occupies a unique position. It demonstrates to Roman society that the highest type of womanhood can only be produced through the refining influence of a pure evangelical faith. This lesson, so well understood in our home land, has yet to be learned in Italy.

Hundreds of families in the highest social position are awakening to a realization of the fatal defects in the educational systems that emanate from the convent and the confessional, and by their observation of Crandon Hall, they are learning the singular superiority of that intellectual culture which finds its chief inspiration in love for God and loyalty to Jesus Christ."

"There is no more important work in the world," says Bishop William Burt, "than that which the W. F. M. S. is doing in Rome.

"The International Institute aims to develop," says Bishop John H. Vincent, "in Christ's own gracious way, a piety that is open and frank, free from artificiality, duplicity, servility, and Phariseeism; a piety that does not depend for its vitality and growth on ceremonies —the kindergarten playthings in religion—but that enters into the fibre of character developing solidity, positiveness, naturalness and sound sense, and that is compatible with refined and cultivated social life, interest in commercial and political affairs and at the same time is inspired with genuine Christian enthusiasm."

"While rejoicing over the brilliant success of the Crandon Institute and its growing popularity with the people and in official circles, we express:

"Our hope that the worthy college may long continue its noble mission;

"Our cordial thanks to Miss Vickery for her valuable labor of many years, for us and with us;

"Our sincere appreciation of the energy and faithfulness, manifested also the past year by Miss Llewellyn, Miss Swift and the entire corps of teachers.

"ED. TAGLIALATELA,
"FREDERICK H. WRIGHT.

"*Committee of Inspection of Crandon Institute to the Italian Conference.*"

Via Garibaldi School. The success attending the new Industrial Department demanded enlarged room, where a kindergarten too could be provided for. Learning the art of dress-making, bookkeeping, fine embroidery, plain sewing, etc., will be a great factor in self-support. A friend in America sent a knitting machine to them last year, which is a great saving of time to the girls. The educational standing was never better. One girl who graduated from the Normal last year is teaching in the Government School in Naples, and identifies herself with the church work and Sunday school. Another has received a diploma in kindergarten work and will now take charge of that department in this school. She is a sweet Christian girl, of unusual force of character. Two offers, promising a large salary, have been refused by her in the Government school because of her indebtedness for her education to Via Garibaldi School. The great aim is to make every girl who goes out from this Institution self-supporting. One of the older girls has been taken by a wealthy English lady to Sardinia, and will accompany her to England. The new girls recently came from a convent. The last one insisted upon calling Miss Odgers, Mother Superior, kissing her hand and dropping down on her knees when near her, and praying. It took a long time for her to understand she must not do so. Miss Odgers has been obliged to select the most promising applicants who give promise of greater usefulness.

Isabel Creche. We have no more attractive and encouraging work than is carried on at the Isabel Creche. Mrs. Burt has had charge for three years during Mrs. Clark's absence, and sends a most encouraging report. The aim of this school is to take these little ones whose ages range from two to six years, keeping them from eight or nine o'clock in the morning till three in the afternoon, giving them a mid-day meal, teaching them to be good and clean. The mothers pay one cent a day for each child. Special gifts help in the matter of finances, the dues of the Roman auxiliary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, money donated by visiting friends and the annual contribution of the "King's Daughters" society belonging to Crandon Hall.

A missionary asks: "Why should image worship in the Orient be called idolatry while the same kind of worship in Roman Catholic countries is called a Christian religion? The Roman Catholic's idea of God behind his image is pretty much the same as that of the pagan behind his hideous idol, and the mummeries of the heathen can scarcely be said to differ from the *Ave Marias* and *pater nosters* of the Roman Catholics.

Give then to these missions in Mexico, in South America and in Italy more interest, more prayers and more money.

AFRICA

Work Opened in 1899.

Official Correspondent, MARY T. THOMPSON.

MISSIONARIES.

Quessua.
SUSAN COLLINS.

Old Umtali.
MRS. HELEN E. RASMUSSEN.

Inhambane.
VIRGINIA R. SWORMSTEDT.

West Africa. Quessua. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society has a station at this place 400 miles from the coast. Miss Collins is in charge—a faithful and successful worker. She has eighteen girls in the Orphanage. Last year a comfortable house was built, but she needs another, to be used entirely for school purposes and as a residence for the teachers. A great victory has been won in securing native girls. Heretofore the parents have refused to let their girls go, but now we have reached the point where we can secure as many girls as we can care for. Quessua is to be the principal interior station for our church in Angola. There are now six missionaries, including our Miss Collins and several native workers besides. This is the opportune time and there is needed at this center, an additional missionary to share with the one already there, the burdens and possibilities of a growing work. If the woman can be found who will plan to give a life time to the womanhood of that region,—mastering the Portugese and Kimbunda languages, and taking hold upon the really shrewd and, as their life goes, cultured native women, we could make such impression for good as is not possible with one lone missionary and her company of orphanage girls. The railroad runs two hundred miles from the coast and auto service is being established, the remaining one hundred and fifty miles to Malange,—five miles from Quessua, so that its accessibility is now an assured fact.

Loanda. At this place is an opening simply, where, in a population of 25,000, the large majority of whom are high-class natives, a school for girls could be readily established.

East Africa, Inhambane. Miss Swormstedt went out last year to

Inhambane, in Portugese East Africa and at Bishop Hartzell's suggestion, $1,000.00 raised by Miss McAllister for East Africa has been turned over to the W. F. M. S. as a beginning on a new building which is greatly needed. The Society should at once have $5,000.00 put into buildings there. Literally hundreds of girls are waiting to come in and be taught and Christianized and prepared for future usefulness. Miss Swormstedt has made a good beginning in her work. An additional worker should be sent to her at once.

Old Umtali. Mrs. Rasmussen is in charge of the school at the Industrial Mission in eastern Rhodesia and finds much to gladden and encourage her heart, in that God manifests his presence and bestows blessings both temporal and spiritual. Finances had been in bad condition. There were drought, crop failures and losses among the cattle, but the Industrial Farm work is having a good year, a better crop was being harvested than she had dared to hope for. The wind-mill was grinding corn and some of her boys are rising to the occasion, showing cleverness in the managing of the mill and trustworthiness in the managing of the accounts. The missionary tells of a hitherto unheard of thing in Eastern Africa, a Missionary Conference, made possible by the opening of the railroad. Incidentally, she was afforded a glimpse of the influence of the Gospel. A veteran missionary, Rev. Mr. Helm, who for thirty years has been at work in that region, recalls the early years when truth and honesty were unknown and murder the common order of the day. Thieving was punishable with death; yet every one stole, stole anything, anywhere, but by way of giving a glimpse at that same people in the present day she says, "I was at Hope Fountain at the dedication of the new native church which had just been built by the Industrial Class and though hundreds of natives swarmed the place—having free access to all parts of the house and grounds, not a penny's worth disappeared, and as about twenty white people had come over from Bulawayo, harnesses, wraps, etc., were all about the premises. Nearly a thousand natives had gathered to the dedication—most of whom were young—the women and girls in clean, neatly fitting print dresses made by their own hands, and the young men neat and self-respecting, dressed chiefly in white duck. Nearly all, both men and women, carried a hymn book and Bible or Testament tied up in a white handkerchief with their collection. The church was dedicated as all churches should be, free from debt and the money, you must remember, was raised from those living in the Kraals. This has been a year of first things—there was their first proper Christmas cele-

bration and the first native wedding; the first reception into church membership, the first communion, the first baptisms; in other words, the first harvest during these twelve months. The climax of the school year was reached three weeks ago in its closing with fifty pupils, and on the Sunday following, five boys were received into the church in full membership and participated in our first Communion service. Mrs. Rasmussen says: "You may think us very slow, but we feel that this is the safer course. As I sat at the organ facing the congregation Sunday and looked at the seventy interested persons present and allowed my mind to wander back over the three years since I first came, I felt that we had not been so slow after all. One of the boys to be received was the first and only convert before we came; another was the first and only boy with whom Mr. Greely could begin school four years ago. The third boy had been with us only two years, but has already shown extraordinary ability as a teacher, leader and preacher. Of these three boys, two are already teachers, giving me great assistance in the school, and the third is our very best interpreter, and all three are noble Christian boys. The fourth and fifth boys joined by letter, having united with our church in Umtali previously. One of them has a wife and two children here with him. He has given up a position of thirty dollars a month to come here to school. He seems to be a very capable, earnest fellow. The other boy is about sixteen with the blackest, brightest face in the Mission. It cheers one just to get a glimpse of that radiant face. He, too, gave up good wages to come here." But that Christmas!—the best and happiest one this good missionary ever saw. In the gray, chill, early morning, there was a procession of singers and the song was the one heard so long ago by the shepherds who were "abiding in the fields keeping watch over their flock by night." The song was the same and the joy was the same, only this was in East Africa and the voices were those of the boys of the Industrial Mission. So the long deep night of Africa's woe is being shot through with some pencilings of the day.

"The dawn is not distant
Nor is the night starless,
In the dark and mournful land."

SUMMARY OF FOREIGN WORK

Conferences	Missionaries	Medical Missionaries	Day Schools	Pupils	Training Schools	Pupils	Boarding Schools	Pupils	Orphanges	Orphans	Hospitals	Patients	Woman's Colleges	Kindergarten	Christian Women Under Instruction	Non-Christian Women Under Instruction	Homes for Homeless Women	Deaconesses	Deaconess' Homes	Bible Women
North India	24	....	186	3,145	3	184	12	1,195	3	350	2	24,250	1	1	8,096	13,986	....	....	4	378
Northwest India	13	....	174	2,302	1	40	6	966	3	521	2	34,700	....	1	31,165	4,055	....	....	2	....
South India	11	....	14	868	2	450	6	494	5	457	....	....	....	....	622	3,416	1	....	3	48
Bombay	15	....	40	992	1	.....	3	.....	6	1,002	1	2,500	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	6
Burma	6	....	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	50	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Bengal	10	....	7	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	35	92	....	....	....	....
Malaysia	13	....	5	203	....	.....	4	112	....	.....	....	.....	....	2	.....	.....	....	....	2	....
Philippines	2	....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
North China	9	6	5	70	3	50	4	250	....	.....	4	14,161	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Central China	17	4	2	.....	2	.....	4	.....	....	.....	3	27,180	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
West China	5	1	2	25	2	.....	1	40	....	.....	1	1,000	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	1	....
Foochow	22	4	82	1,274	6	.....	5	362	1	.....	4	16,495	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	29
Hing Hua	9	1	30	394	2	.....	3	109	....	.....	1	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Korea	10	4	6	91	6	.....	1	53	....	.....	3	8,142	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
North Japan	8	....	3	300	3	.....	2	493	....	.....	....	.....	....	2	.....	.....	....	....	....	17
Central Japan	20	....	9	1,038	1	.....	3	335	....	.....	....	.....	....	2	.....	.....	....	....	....	25
South Japan	12	....	1	35	1	.....	3	346	1	.....	....	.....	1	2	.....	.....	....	....	....	20
Mexico	9	....	8	14,352	2	.....	4	1,626	....	.....	....	.....	1	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
South America	5	....	1	140	2	.....	3	278	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Western South America	2	....	.....	.....	....	.....	1	140	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Bulgaria	2	....	1	18	....	.....	1	62	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Italy	4	....	.....	.....	....	.....	2	292	....	.....	....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
West Central Africa	1	....	1	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
East Central Africa	2	....	2	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....
Total	231	20	580	25,247	38	724	68	7,153	21	2,400	21	128,428	4	11	39,918	21 549	3	23	12	52

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"When through the gates of stress and strain
Comes forth the vast event,
The simple, sheer, sufficing, sane
Result of labor spent; they that have wrought the end unthought
Are neither saint nor sage,
But women who have done the work,
And drawn no coin of wage."

That is Rudyard Kipling adapted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and so, bettered.

The *Friend* is but a part of the great magazine work of our Republic. In the United States are published about three thousand magazines. The people busy in the work of magazines would make a city of themselves. Forty thousand are occupied with the literary work of the magazines; two hundred thousand are engaged in the preparations for their issue and thereafter distribution.

In this busy magazine world the *Friend* has its own place and name, so excellent a place and name that nearly every valuable magazine in the land gladly puts it on its exchange list.

The happy thought often occurs to the editor that many a time an unseen wireless telegraphy is keeping her in communication through "The Friend," with every part of the world.

The achievements of the present year are a matter of gratification because they signify increase in subscriptions and interest. The following is a tabulated list of subscriptions for the past year:

New England	2085;	increase	15
New York	3048;	decrease	101
Philadelphia	2982;	increase	53
Baltimore	719;	decrease	113
Cincinnati	3028;	increase	55
Northwestern	5890;	increase	34
Des Moines	2560;	decrease	19
Minneapolis	790;	increase	125
Topeka	1319;	decrease	70
Pacific	629;	increase	46
Columbia River	398;	decrease	12

If every Branch could carry out the plan of a few, reporting annually statistics of subscriptions by conferences, the editor could carry out a long cherished plan.

METHOD OF SUBSCRIPTION.

With great fidelity in the purpose of our work, we fail in variety. Many subscriptions are lost each year because the present method of procedure is merely to cross lapsed subscriptions from the list without making the slightest effort to recover. We hope some plan will be devised to avoid this waste of opportunity.

THE UNITED STUDY OF MISSIONS.

It is to the United Study of Missions that we owe a large debt for constantly increasing interest in the pages of THE FRIEND, this splendid elemental force, in the greatest of missionary centuries the world has ever known, has come to be recognized and utilized by our general boards.

THE MAGAZINE FUND.

This enterprise for supplying our missionaries with popular magazines, begun in 1897-8 with the sending of twenty-five magazines largely from the editor's exchanges, has developed into one of our most flourishing projects. The goal of a magazine for every station has been reached and passed, with a hundred and thirty-six magazines the present year. This year we set the new standard of a magazine for every missionary.

THE BIRTHDAY MISSIONARY.

But we believe the best enterprise started during the year by THE FRIEND is that of "The Birthday Missionary." This came from the merest ghost of a suggestion from the Free Church of Scotland, *Woman's Missionary Magazine*, in which was suggested the possibility.

The response to the editorial in The August FRIEND was instant. Des Moines has the honor of sending the first "Birthday Missionary," but in the farther future, we believe no Branch will be without this certain contingent of aid which shall result in enlarged prayer and second in enlarged force, and lastly in enlarged treasury.

DISAPPOINTMENT

We have been disappointed in the attempt at the "Honor list" of one hundred subscriptions for each of our large churches, throughout the organization. To Pittsburg conference belongs the double

credit of attaining that number in three churches, and loyally working out the plan. Shall we try again?

All noble employments have their reward apart from what is achieved, the delight of speeding truth throughout the world is an unmixed joy. In the time of the Indian mutiny Sir John Lawrence was asked by what method he was able to produce such results. His answer was brief, "It is not our method, it is our men." The success of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in the department of its periodicals is not due with its steady sure advance to its methods, but to its women.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE MANNING HODGKINS.

Report of Children's Missionary Friend.

The Children's Missionary Friend sends warm greetings to this executive body,—to Branch Secretaries, delegates, literature committee, returned missionaries and guests.

It was at Detroit in 1889 that this paper was voted into being, so you perceive that this is its fifteenth anniversary, while January, 1905, will be its actual birthday. Growth and prosperity have marked its development under the mother-care of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and since, .

"'Tis those who plough and those who sow
Who love to see the harvest grow,"

it is always a pleasure to bring the annual report before this company of sympathetic and responsible workers. In reviewing the past year we first notice:

Reports of both home and foreign work. The system of reporting what the children are doing in the home field has been gradually improving, and when all the secretaries pass along the items as a ball

passes from one player to another on the "diamond," we shall be charmed with our system.

One recent change brings all reports to Mrs. Harrison first. (Please note this). And through her to the paper, thus saving much perplexity and postage. It is the privilege of our general superintendent to more thoroughly present reports from King's Heralds and all junior workers and also to give such exhortations as seem desirable, but one word additional may properly come from the editor and it is this: The *Children's Friend* wishes always to be a medium through which every branch may make appeals for Christmas boxes, cards, or anything demanding special attention. You could have Christmas boxes to send every needy school if you would use this advertising agency.

Reports from our mission schools have been few the past year, and the paper would welcome more, *including* those from Mexico, South America and Italy. When conference year books are sent, we can cull for ourselves; but often our letters bring no responses from busy workers. But, dear missionaries, it pays to send a word of cheer to the children, and we appreciate the faithfulness of many workers who in the midst of heavy cares, do remember this.

Our Lessons. During 1904, China has been our fruitful topic, and our readers have reason to thank the missionaries in China for stories, sketches and photographs to enrich our feast. The effort to compass the great subject has been like trying to eat with chop-sticks,—we have not got enough to satisfy our hunger. The Chinese Empire is by no means exhausted! But with Japan in view—brave picturesque Japan—there will be no lack of interest in next year's program. Lessons given in the little *Friend* are simply like bare arches which leaders are to beautify with flowers and foliage. Give the children specific work to do in this department. One consults history and another a map,—one reads a missionary letter and another brings a curio,—and lo! your "lesson" becomes the centre of vital interest. But superintendents and leaders certainly need the framework of facts, and will find, more and more, that the *Children's Missionary Friend* supplies the felt need.

Thank Offering. Do you watch the list every month which is headed: "Thank Offering for Hai Tang, China?" If so, you have noticed how, like quicksilver in a thermometer, it is slowly rising under the warmth of the children's love gifts. Long ago it left the zero mark, and will continue to rise until that school is an assured fact. As you have opportunity speak a good word for Hai Tang.

Perhaps you may be interested, on this anniversary, in a brief resume of all the children's enterprises reported through the little *Friend.*

From the first, your editor desired to make the paper a channel through which its readers might reach helpful hands to those "other children" in such dire need, but it was not until 1897 that it became practicable.

Then the terrible famine desolated India, and the New England Branch asked that a leaflet be prepared appealing to the children for gifts, and promising to report the same in the paper. In a few months $425.00 was contributed, largely from the New England Branch, but some from other branches where hearts had been touched by the appeal.

No other opportunity along this line was granted until the Twentieth Century Thank Offering was projected, when our readers were given the privilege of building an orphanage in Baroda, India, for famine waifs. A beautiful spirit was aroused in this effort, and many children who had never given to foreign missions before, raised large sums for the orphanage. Near $8,000.00 was reported in 1901, and now, after long waiting, pictures of the completed buildings appear in the November *Children's Missionary Friend.*

A missionaries' home in Chemulpo, Korea, was our next "Special." This did not touch the popular heart like Baroda, and some of the branches also at this time gave a part of their regular work to the children. However, $710.00 came in for Chemulpo.

Then in 1902 the children were asked to build a school house and home in Hai Tang, China. That has been their Thank Offering for 1903 and 1904, and up to the present time nearly $1,500.00 have been reported for that fund.

The last love gifts which the little *Friend* reports are coming in response to Mrs. Harrison's happy thought which is rapidly developing a picture gallery filled with beautiful Little Light Bearers. One hundred of these have been reported, also to King's Herald life members. This means $1,000.00 in round numbers.

Aggregating these gifts for the past seven years, we have $10,050.-00. Some of this money would doubtless have come into your treasury without the appeal of the little *Friend,* but we are very sure that a large proportion of it would not, and so rejoice with you over the success which has crowned our united efforts.

Shall we "make a point" just here by asking: *Isn't it well worth*

your while to circulate your children's paper, not only because it educates and inspires, but because it helps bring our Lord's money into your treasury?

Our Circulation. St. Paul says: "Lest I should be exalted above measure * * * there was given me a thorn," and now, after this pleasant record of service the little *Friend* was brought down to the valley of humiliation by its "thorn," which came in due season when the publisher reported a *decrease* of 156 subscribers.

The fatal figures do not reveal *why* they are on the wrong side, nor can we explain it. The best we can do is to divide them giving to each branch—fourteen and two-elevenths subscribers to make it up—here at this very meeting if convenience so advises. But in some way we must overtake ourselves, and press on to better things without delay. Perhaps we may be reminded just here of the school children's rally call. Have you noticed what it is? Troops of them pass our parsonage every day, and the exclamation which rings out oftenest, morning, noon and night is "Hurry up! *Oh, do hurry up!*"

We of slower step may not enjoy the hustling spirit of Young America, but nevertheless if we wish to give them the "hall mark" of missionary enthusiasm, we too, must "hurry up."

So in the new canvass which should easily give us a birthday present of 50,000 subscribers, *don't delay.* Give those bright King's Heralds specimen copies and send them out. Subscribe as auxiliaries for a mission Sunday school, and send ten or twenty copies to that little country church you know. The boys and girls among the mountains and out on the wide prairies who have time to read and think are coming to us as our best missionaries by and by.

But wherever the children of our beloved Methodist Church are—in city or in country—the least you can do is to put into their hands a telescope that shall reveal to them the desolation of heathenism and the change that comes when Bethlehem's Star illumines the darkness. And the name of that telescope is *Children's Missionary Friend.*

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. O. W. SCOTT.

REPORT OF THE *FRAUEN MISSIONS FREUND.*

The nineteenth year has seen a change in the editors, at least temporarily. It was our privilege to spend the summer in Europe. Mrs. F. T. Enderis, the secretary of the Chicago German Conference, kindly consented to edit the paper during our absence. She did her

work in a way that was very satisfactory to us and the readers of our paper.

Year by year the *Freund* gets to be a more important factor in the work among the Germans. We are often overwhelmed with contributions pertaining to the work at home—a sure sign that the interest in the work is increasing.

Our subscription list is not increasing as fast as we would like to see it. This is partially due to a loss of subscribers in Europe. The conditions there are not very favorable to an increase in subscriptions to our paper. We hope, however, that we may never have to retrench.

We are grateful to our Heavenly Father for His help during the past year and hope that the twentieth year will mark an epoch in the existence of the paper by a large increase in subscribers.

May God bless all those who have assisted in its growth by their prayers and their work in soliciting subscribers.

It gives us pleasure to report an increase of 121 subscribers. The total number being 4,371.

Respectfully submitted,
A. M. ACHARD.

REPORT OF *THE STUDY*.

The smallest of our periodicals, both in size and subscription price, records this year a gratifying increase in subscriptions to the amount of 2,139. In this increase all the branches save one have had a share, the banner being held by Cincinnati, with an advance of 643.

When the *Study* entered upon its new year, a change was made in its typographical arrangement, giving a more attractive heading, a slight increase in size, and space for more reading matter. On preparing the monthly outlines an effort has been made to secure as great variety as possible while following the prescribed course of study. Practical serviceableness to the auxiliaries has been the aim of the leaflet, and to this end, a brief survey of the topic—capable of enlargement—has been provided, with questions seeking to appeal to the imagination and develop individual thinking.

Library references, current magazine helps, and leaflet literature, have formed a part of the *Study* treatment, and figures are not lacking to show this feature of the *Study* has been largely instrumental in bringing about this year's increased demand for literature. The monthly outline has also been regularly provided for the *Woman's Missionary Friend* and the *Heiden Frauen Freund*.

Not every auxiliary can follow a prescribed schedule, nor can the *Study* meet the needs of every auxiliary in our great constituency, but that it is helping in some measure to further widespread interest in missionary effort is cause for gratitude and gladness and an inspiration to better work in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
ELIZABETH C. NORTHUP, Editor.

INCREASE.

New England	10
New York	175
Philadelphia	226
Baltimore	107
Cincinnati	643
Northwestern	487
Minneapolis	157
Topeka	20
Pacific	1
Col. R.	6

DECREASE.

Des Moines	231

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO PERIODICALS OCT. 1, 1904

	W. M. F.	*C. M. F.*	*F. M. F.*	*The Study*
New England Branch	2,085	3,922	59	2,661
New York Branch	3,048	4,489	281	5,049
Philadelphia Branch	2,982	2,962	74	4,537
Baltimore Branch	719	1,131	67	1,022
Cincinnati Branch	3,026	2,982	238	5,346
Northwestern Branch	5,890	6,432	867	8,180
Des Moines Branch	2,560	2,703	673	4,568
Minneapolis Branch	790	1,401	679	1,347
Topeka Branch	1,319	1,746	676	2,790
Pacific Branch	629	697	158	875
Columbia River Branch	398	509	66	882
Foreign	345	288	507	24
Scattering	393	142	26	12
Total	24,184	29,404	4,371	37,293
Oct. 1, 1903	24,120	29,560	4,250	35,154
	Inc. 64	Dec. 146	Inc. 121	Inc. 2,139

PAULINE J. WALDEN, *Publisher.*

Report of Publisher.

It is with devout gratitude God and the faithful loyal women composing the branches of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society that I bring to you the annual report of the publishing interests.

The year has been one of peculiar difficulty, but by the help of the Lord and the patience of our beloved constituency we have overcome the obstacles, and we are in better condition for the work of publication than ever before.

There have been received at the office 30,000 letters, over 15,000 being cash letters placed on file for reference.

The total number of the four periodicals issued monthly is 95,252, and the total output for the year has been 25,561,400 pages, and we are looking forward with expectation to a much larger increase in the year to come.

Respectfully submitted,
PAULINE J. WALDEN, Publisher.

Pauline J. Walden, Publisher in Account with Woman's Foreign Missionary Society from Oct. 1, 1903 *to Oct.* 1, 1904.

To Cash on Hand				$ 4,096.70
"	"	Rec'd for subscriptions to W. M. F..	$11,616.41	
"	"	Rec'd for subscriptions to C. M. F....	2,925.28	
"	"	Rec'd for subscriptions to F. M. F....	1,077.80	
"	"	Rec'd for subscriptions to The Study	860.01	16.479.50
"	"	Rec'd for subscriptions to Literature..		5,201.450
"	"	Subscriptions for Annual Reports....	1,118.93	
"	"	Rec'd for W. F. M. S. Badges.....	506.98	
"	"	Rec'd for Advertising.....	110.25	
"	"	Rec'd for Certificate.....	9.00	
"	"	Rec'd for Old Plates and Waste Paper	66.35	
"	"	Rec'd for Int. on Loans and Deposits	225.72	2,037.23
		Total		$27,814.83

By Cash Paid for				Woman's Missionary Friend..	8,157.19	
"	"	"	"	Editor's Salary and Inc'd'tls	765.61	8,923.10
"	"	"	"	Children's Missionary Friend	3,098.13	
"	"	"	"	Editor's Salary and Inc'dtls	327.70	3,425.83
"	"	"	"	Frauen Miss. Freund.....	879.08	
"	"	"	"	Editor's Salary and Inc'dtls	252.60	1,131.68
"	"	"	"	The Study	960.41	
"	"	"	"	Editor's Salary and Inc'dtls	105.00	1,065.41
"	"	"	"	Annual Reports	1,508.50	
"	"	"	"	Literature Expenses	5,644.07	7,152.57
"	"	"	"	Publisher's Salary	700.00	
"	"	"	"	Office Expenses	683.70	1,383.70
"	"	"	"	Badges, Seals, etc.....	424.85	
"	"	"	"	Swedish Editorial Work...	87.50	
"	"	"	"	Gen'l Conf. Reports.....	56.75	569.10
"	"	"	"	Traveling Expenses to Gen. Ex. Committee		125.13
By Cash on hand.....						4,038.31
						$27,814.83

Examined and Approved,

A. S. WEED, *Auditor.*

October 1, 1904.

REPORT OF ZENANA PAPER.

Mrs. Messmore reports as follows:

The editing of our paper, the *Rafiq-i-Niswan,* has been pleasant work all the year, though it has not been a pastime. We have tried to give good food to its readers, and we think it has been palatable from the notes of appreciation that have come from men who take the paper for their wives and from the boys and girls who read the stories.

This year the paper has published two serials,—a condensed story of *Helen Keller,* which was finished in the November number, and *Booker T. Washington,* not yet finished. The wonderful story of Helen Keller created no end of interest and comment, so that extra copies were in demand. One boy said: "I have read the story so often to my mother that I know it by heart."

Each paper contains a story in the interest of "Mercy and Help." These stories delight the children who read them to the inmates of the home, who may not be able to read. One boy is trying to teach his mother, so she may read the paper herself. Many women can read the paper and the Munshi thinks it is having an influence to make other women wish to learn.

The stories sent through the paper have been the best we could find or make, and all have contained some *teaching fact.* One small boy was heard remonstrating with another boy for beating his donkey, and he took the boy to the office for the paper that contained the story, as proof that such deeds were cruel.

We mention these little things to show the drift of the paper's mission. It has a mission to cheer and brighten homes, to strengthen the weak-hearted, to encourage attempts to be and to do. New illustration blocks have been sent and are now ready for use. We hope to have a more attractive paper, also a larger paper by the addition of four pages of reading matter.

Our thanks are heartily given for the illustration blocks, and also to Rev. D. L. Thoburn, Agent of the Lucknow Press, for his help so kindly given in so many ways. Through his careful management of expenses in connection with the *Rafiq-i-Niswan,* we are enabled to increase the size of the paper *now,* and in the near future to make other improvements.

Miss Ruth Robinson reports for the Marathi edition as follows:

"The paper of course does not pay for itself, as the subscriptions are very low enabling missionaries and schools to order large quantities of them for distribution. It has been sent regularly to Pundita Ramabai's school, and to mission stations both outside and inside of Bombay of different denominations. Many Hindu women subscribe for it, but we give the paper to many who cannot or will not subscribe for it out of prejudice or poverty. The copies that are left every month we distribute as tracts in Bombay, on the streets, on the cars, in hospitals, at railroad stations and in shops. It even finds its way to distant villages from chapels or preachers. Though we may never hear a single response from a reader of its pages, yet we are sure it is one means of conveying the truth to hearts and homes where no other preacher of the Gospel is heard or known. May it be filled with clear, simple, loving messages is my constant prayer."

FINANCIAL REPORT.

ZENANA PAPER FUND.

Balance on hand October 1, 1903	$ 279.06
Received from invested funds	720.86
Total	$ 999.92

H. B. SKIDMORE, Treasurer.

May 28, 1904, received from Mrs. Skidmore	$ 999.92
June 4, 1904, received from Philadelphia Branch	250.00
July 11, 1904, received from Baltimore Branch	43.75
Total	$1,293.67
June 18, 1904, forwarded to India for four editions of Zenana paper	$ 470.00
September 19, 1904, forwarded to India for Marathi edition of Zenana Paper	250.00
Total	$ 720.00
Balance, October 1, 1904	$ 573.67
Total	$1,293.67

SARAH L. KEEN, Treasurer *pro tem.*

Appropriations for 1904-1905

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

NEW ENGLAND BRANCH.

North India.

Naini Tal, Schools, Conveyances and Teachers (one-half)	$104
Dwarahat, First Assistant	210
Three Scholarships	60
Pithoragarh, Assistant, Miss McMullen	240
Conveyance	60
Two Scholarships	40
Bareilly, Hospital Bed	20
Scholarships	300
Shahjahanpur, Miss Clara M. Organ	650
Moradabad, First Assistant	300
Forty eight Scholarships	720
Two Agra Medical Scholarships	80
Interest on loan	13
Twelve City Schools	168
Inspectress	60
Conveyance	84
Bible-women	104
Mrs. Parker's itinerating	33
Assistant for City Work	200
Rent (in part)	113
Sambahl, District Work	1,100
Mrs. Core's itinerating	33
Bijnour Second Assistant	200
Ten Scholarships	150
City Workers	60
Conveyance	66
Circuit Bible-Women and teachers	75
District Work	
Basti	88
Dhanpore and Sherkot	145
Mandawer	80
Nagina	140
Najibabad	100
Nurpur	100
Seohara	78
Mrs. Gill's itinerating	50
Lucknow, Miss Florence L. Nichols	600
Miss Ada Mudge, outfit, passage and salary	1,000
Two Memorial Scholarships	80
Gonda, Miss E. M. Ruddick	400
Total for North India	$8,104

North West India.

Cawnpore, First Assistant	$220
Ten Scholarships	150
Two one-half Scholarships	80
Meerut, First Assistant	240
Muttra, First Assistant	240
Conveyance	37
Thirteen Scholarships	195
Total for North West India	$1,162

South India.

Hyderabad, City Schools	275
Mrs. Somerville	260
Conveyance (in part)	25
Four Scholarships	80
Madras, Miss D. Jordan	260
Miss D. Jordan, Special Appropriation	40
Miss Young	260
Miss Young, Special Appropriation	40
Conveyance	80
Ten Scholarships	200
Meenambal	100
Total for South India	$1,620

Central Provinces.

Basim, Assistant	200
Bible-women and Conveyance	184
Forty-eight Scholarships	720
Raipur, Miss Emily L. Harvey	450
House Expenses	150
Conveyance	60
Total for Central Provinces	$1,764

Bombay.

Telegaon, Five Scholarships	100
Total for Bombay	$100

Bengal.

Darjeeling, Miss E. L. Knowles	350
Total for Bengal	$350

Malaysia.

Singapore, Miss E. A. Hemingway	350
Seven Scholarships	140
Miss Meyer	210
Rent, Teluk Ayer School	180
Conveyance	120
Teacher	90
Penang, First Teacher, Girl's School	180
Total for Malaysia	$1,270

North China.

Peking, Miss E. G. Young	750
Miss G. Gilman	650
Tartar City Day School	50
Medical Work	200
Thirty Scholarships	900
Chang-li, Dr. E. G. Terry	650
Miss E. E. Glover	750
Day Schools	100
Station Class and Country Work	150
Hospital and Dispensary	275
Country Medical Work	150
Nineteen Scholarships	570
Conference Minutes (in part)	20
Total for North China	$5,215

West China.

Chung King, Bible-women	30
Itinerating	10
Four Scholarships	80
Chentu, Miss C. Collier, home salary	350
Five Scholarships	100
Total for West China	$570

Central China.

Nanking, Day School	40
Seven Scholarships	175
Total for Central China	$215

Foochow.

Foochow, Miss E. M. Chisholm (in part)	$200
Twelve Scholarships	240
One Orphan	30
Ku Cheng, Woman's School	150
Bible-women	50
Day-School	25
Repairs	25
North Iong Bing, Miss M. C. Hartford	750
Repairs	50
Home (conditional)	2,000
Hai Tang, Woman's School	300
Bible-women	48
Day Schools and Traveling	90
Conference Minutes (in part)	10
Total for Foochow	$3,968

Hing Hua.

Ing Chung, Miss A. M. Todd	600
Miss J. A. Marriott	600
Bible-women	75
Expenses (in part)	10
Girl's Boarding School Building	1,000
Hing Hua, Boarding School Debt (in part)	25
Total for Hing Hua	$2,310

Korea.

Seoul, Miss J. O. Paine	750
House Steward	50
Fuel (one-half)	175
West Gate Day School	40
Repairing, Scranton Home	50
Mrs. Scranton's itinerating	100
Mrs. Scranton's gateman	50
Twelve Scholarships	420
Total for Korea	$1,635

North Japan.

Hakodate, Teacher of Literature	270
Teacher, 1st and 2nd Grades	115
Seven Scholarships	280
Hirosaki, Teacher, 3d and 4th Grades	100
Assistant	60
Bible-woman	90
Total for North Japan	$915

Central Japan.

Tokyo, Aoyama, Teacher, Science	235
Eight Scholarships	320
Harrison Industrial, Two Scholarships	80
Yokohama, Teacher, Preparatory	75
Ground Rent	60
Insurance	200
Fuel and Lights	75
Bible-woman, Mrs. Inagaki	90
Yamabukicho, Day School	600
Tokiwa	40
Seven Scholarships	280
Blind School	25
Nagoya, Teacher, Translation	150
Teacher, Sewing	175
Matron	75
Transfer of Titles to Property	50
Total for Central Japan	$2,530

South Japan.

Nagasaki, Seven Scholarships	280
Total for South Japan	$280

Mexico.

Mexico City, Three Scholarships	150
Bible-woman	105
Miraflores, Native Teacher	240
Assistant	210
Porter	70

Pachuca, Native Teacher, M. Orozco	250
Assistant	200
Scholarship	50
Water Tax and Repairs	80
Puebla, Miss J. Palacios	500
Three Scholarships	150
Total for Mexico	$2,005

South America.

Buenos Ayres, Rent	$200
Assistant Teacher	200
Scholarship	83
Rosario, Assistant	400
Repairs and Taxes	200
School Supplies	30
Furniture	50
Two Scholarships	200
Montevideo, Miss B. E. Kneeland	350
Scholarship	100
Taxes	150
Insurance	40
School Supplies	100
Debt (in part)	300
Total for South America	$2,403

Bulgaria.

Lovetch, Matron and other service	220
Two Scholarships	80
Taxes	25
Land (in part	25
Total for Bulgaria	$350

Italy.

Rome, Five Scholarships, via Garibaldi	250
Total for Italy	$250

SUMMARY.

North India	$8,104
North West India	1,162
South India	1,620
Central Provinces, India	1,764
Bombay, India	100
Bengal, India	350
Malaysia	1,270
North China	5,215
Central China	215
West China	570
Foochow, China	3,968
Hing Hua, China	2,310
Korea	1,635
North Japan	915
Central Japan	2,530
South Japan	280
Mexico	2,005
South America	2,403
Bulgaria	350
Italy	250
Grand Total	$37,016

NEW YORK BRANCH

North India.

Naini Tal, Bible-women	$64
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Rent for Bible-readers' Homes	33
Dwarahat, Scholarships	80
Medical Scholarships	40
Pithoragarh, Scholarships	160
Support of Women	100
Industrial Work	320
Miss Annie Budden, Salary	450
Debt on Pithoragarh	200
Assistant, Miss Hayes	300
Village School	30
Training Class	67
Bible-women	220
Conveyances	80
Itinerating	100
Mrs. Newman's Bible-women	100
Bareilly, Miss English, Home Salary	350
Miss Agnes E. Saxe, Salary	500
Orphanage, First Assistant	240
Second Assistant	220
Scholarships	1,755
City Schools	100
Mohulla and Village Work	165
Bible-women	160
Conveyance	160
Special Bible-woman	25
Itinerating, (Sadar Bazar)	16
Woman's School, Teachers	120
Books and Incidentals	12
Shahjahanpur West, Bible-women	60
Mrs. Neeld's Itinerating	50
Shahjahanpur East, Bible women	120
Conveyance	50
Widows	43
Repairs	50
City Schools	17
Katra Circuit	48
Katra Bajhera Circuit	33
Faridpur Circuit	64

Garhwal District.

Pauri, Scholarships	120
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman, "Sarah"	50
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman, "Eleanor Gill"	50

Moradabad District.

Moradabad, Scholarships	75
Evangelistic Work, Conveyance	90
Bible-women	140
Medicines	25

Budaon District.

Krakala, Bible-women	92
Bianwar, Bible-women	80
Ujhani, Bible-women	80
Pataganj, Bible-women	85
Aonla, Bible-women	132
Bhamora, Bible-women	64
Bilsi, Bible-women	106
Bisauli, Bible-women	128

Bijnour District.

Bijnour, Scholarships	30

Pilibhit District.

Pilibhit, Bible-women	1,000

Hardoi District.

Hardoi, Scholarships	300
Bible-women and Medicines	108
Mrs. Tupper's Itinerating	28
House Rent	6
Sandila Bible-woman	56
Safipur, Bible-woman	40
Sondi, Bible-woman	52
Mallawan, Bible-woman	48
Bilgram, Bible-woman	68
Unao, Bible-woman	80
Pahani, Bible-woman	68
Shahabad, Bible-woman	124
Lucknow, B. W. Caroline Richards	60
Conveyances	100
Village Work, Bible-women	130
Conveyance	80
Circuit Bible-women	60
Sitapur, Miss Ida G. Loper	650
Scholarships	120
B. W. Georgiana Dempster	40
Bahraich, Schools	44
Conveyance	53
Itinerating	20
Bible-women	116
Kaisarganj, Bible-women	26
Bhinga, Bible-women	63
Naupara, Bible-women	40
Ellenpur and Mankapur	160
Total for North India	$11,839

North West India.

Ajmere, Phalera Scholarship	15
Allahabad, Scholarships	120
Assistant	220
Cawnpore, Scholarships	500
High School Scholarship	80
City Bible-women	180
Wheel Tax and Ekkas	40
District Bible-women and itinerating	300
Meerut, Bible-women	200
Evangelistic Work	100

Muttra District.

Muttra, Agra Assistant	240
Bible-women	80
Conveyance	75
Jinricksha and Wheel Tax	24
Day Schools	76
Ground Rent	10
Brindaban, Bible-women	84
Muttra, Training School	100
Boarding School	75
District Bible-women	50
Total for North West India,	$2,569

South India.

Kolar, Scholarships	360
Miss Lena Davies	220
Munshi	19
Conveyance	40
Bible-women	48
Hyderabad, Assistant Miss Reilly	220
Munshi	30
Conveyance	50
Secunderabad, Bible-women	40
Bowenpalli School	80
Madras, Taxes	65
Scholarships	1,360
Matron	200
City and Village Schools	468
Miss Lewis	220
Miss Brown	220
Munshi	20
Bible-women	120
Conveyances	160
Nicodemus, Home "Paroathy"	40
Belgaun, Bible-women	100
Raichur, Miss Dickson	240
Scholarships	400
Matron	90
Bible-woman, Martha	50
Total for South India	$4,860

Central Provinces.

Narsingpur, Evangelistic work	$192

Bombay Conference.

Poona, Taylor, H. S, Scholarships	$200
Taxes	85
Miss Estelle Files	500
Bombay, Telegaon School, Miss Lawson	600
Furniture	50
Assistant Matron	52
Nurse	40
Scholarships	760
Taxes and Insurance	140
Rent	300
Bible-woman for Telegaon	40
Bombay, Miss Elizabeth Nicholls	650
Miss Elizabeth Nicholls' return to Bombay	300
Miss Helen Robinson	650
Assistant	240
Mrs. Bhimjibhoy	160
Emilybai Abraham	80
Mrs. Nathan	94
Shantibai David	140
Bible-women and Conveyance	230
City School	100
Amedabad, Evangelistic Teachers	72
Baroda, Scholarships	400
Godhra, Miss Kate Curts	600
Total for Bombay Conference,	$6,483

Bengal Conference.

Asansol, Scholarships	$60
Bolpur, Four Bible-women	160
Two Teachers	80
Two Jhees	24
Five Village Schools	20

Repairs	20
Driver and Bullock	46
Calcutta, Five Orphans	200
Deaconess' Home Rent	400
Miss Maxey, Home Salary	350
Hindustani Work, Teachers	67
Rent, Jhee	50
Bible-woman	67
Incidentals	16
Bengali Work, Mrs. Lee, Horse and Gharry (half)	75
Bible-women	180
Scholarships	200
Shoju Otego Scholarships	15
Takur, Scholarships	180
Tamluh, Miss Jennie Moyer	550
Travelling Expenses	200
Teachers and Jhees	140
Minda Kumar Schools	40
Bible-woman and Scholarships	80
Total for Bengal	$3,220

Burma Conference.

Rangoon, Emma Kunzl	$80

Malaysia.

Kuala Lumpur, Mrs. Meek	$350
Expenses of return home	300
Scholarships	50
Finance Committee Transit	20
Contingencies	50
Total for Malaysia	$770
Grand Total for India and Malaysia	$30,013

North China.

Peking, Mrs. C. M. Jewell, salary	$650
Twenty Scholarships at $30	600
Rondout Day School	50
Bible-woman, Phoebe Li	40
Station Class Bible-women	40
Tientsin, B. W. Mrs. Liu Chao	40
Ch'ang Li, Eleven Scholarships at $30	330
Bible-women, Mrs. Ch'in Yang	40
Mrs. Kuo Wei	40
Mrs. Chou Wang	40
Shantung, B. W. "Old Mrs. Wang"	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Liu Chi Hsien	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Clara Wang	40
Publishing conference minutes (partial)	20
Total for North China	$2,010

Central China.

Chinkiang, Dr. Hoag, home salary	$350
Return to United States	350
Fourteen Scholarships at $25	350
Medical Work	200
Nanking, Four Scholarships at $25	100
One Bible-woman	20
Wuhu, Miss Emma Mitchell	650
Miss La Dona Deavitt	650
Two Bible-women at $40	80
Two Day Schools	80
Rent for School Building	25
House Rent	200
City Evangelistic Rent	50
Gateman	25
Kiu Kiang, Mrs. C. Dreibelbies	350
Return to United States	300
Twelve Scholarships at $25	300
One Day School	40
Two Bible-women	80
Nanchang, Five Scholarships	125
One Day School	40
Furniture (dumbwaiter)	50
Printing conference minutes	25
New Missionary, Miss J. V. Hughes	1,000
Total for Central China	$5,440

Foochow Conference.

Foochow, Woman's Training School	$110
Miss Phoebe Wells	600
Bible-women	100
Miss Florence Plumb	600
Incidentals	150
Girls' Boarding School	140
Orphans	180
Miss Strow, outfit and passage	550
Miss Strow, salary	500
Ming Chiang, Dr. May Carleton	600
Dr. May Carleton, Incidentals	150
Medical Students	75
Medical Assistant	60
Hospital Expenses	500
Annie Fealing, orphan	30
Watchman	25
Repairs	50
Ku Cheng, Miss Grace Travis	600
Messenger, etc.	50
Women's School, (half)	150
Day Schools and Traveling	200
Bible-women	200
Boarding School, Scholarships	100
Repairs, partial	50
Iong Bing, Miss Allie Linam	600
Messenger, etc.	50
Woman's Training Class	200
Repairs and Rent (partial)	50
Insurance	85
Total for Foochow Conference	$6,755

Hing Hua Conference.

Sieng Iu, Orphan	$20
Hing Hua, Bible-women	50
	$70

Korea.

Seoul, Eunmun teacher, Mrs. Kim	$60
Scholarships	560
Chong Dong, B. W. Theresa	50
Bible-woman, Delia	50
Woman's Hospital, Free beds	280
Repairs and Incidentals	165
Drugs and Instruments	250
Miss Mary M. Cutler, M. D.	700

Tal Sung, Bible-woman, Hannah	50
Sarah Kim	50
Alice Barr	50
Melissa	50
Day School	50
Munchinai Day School	50
Fuel	25
Mrs. R. A. Sharps, Itinerating	100
Mrs. M. F. Scranton	500
Pyeng Yang, Miss H. P. Robbins	700
Miss H. P. Robbins, itinerating	100
Miss H. P. Robbins, Bible-woman	50
Miss Ethel M. Estey	750
Miss Ethel M. Estey, itinerating	172
Bible-woman	50
Home Repairs	50
Hospital, Mrs. R. S. Hall, M. D.	700
Mrs. R. S. Hall, M. D., itinerating	50
Drugs and Instruments	150
Hospital and Dispensary Assistants	150
Bible-woman	50
Hospital and Dispensary Matron, Susan Noe	50
Hospital Repairs	50
Hospital Fuel	125
Hospital in-patients	100
Blind Class	60
Blind Class Teacher	40
Chinampo Day School	60
Chemulpo, Miss Lula Miller	750
Miss Lula Miller, itinerating	100
Day School	60
Day School Supplies	25
Bible-woman, Helen	50
Bible-woman, Helena	50
Kangwha Bible-woman	50
General, Medical Traveling	75
Freight and duty (half)	50
Printing annual reports	30
Total for Korea	$7,737

North Japan.

Hakodati, Miss M. S. Hampton	$750
School-ground Rent and Insurance	155
School Repairs	100
Scholarships	600
Teacher, Chinese	300
First Assistant	90
Matron	115
Pupil Assistants	120
Industrial and Blind School Teacher	60
Industrial and Blind School rent	25
Bible-women and Teachers' house rent	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yamaka	90
Bible-woman, Mrs. Yoshi	45
Travel, Tract and City Work	25
Hirosaki, Teacher's Assistant	60
Teachers, English grade	365
Teachers, Sewing	100
Sewing Assistant	80
Sewing Assistant	60
Teachers, Drawing	60
Kindergarten, Miss Yoshizawa	100
Bible-woman, Aamori	90
Nurse Girls' School	55
Yoshida Children's Meetings	30
Monthly Meetings Travel	30
Total for North Japan	$3,545

Central Japan Conference.

Sendai, Bible-woman	$90
Tokyo, Miss Georgia Weaver	700
Insurance	150
Scholarships	160
Harrison Memorial Industrial School Scholarships	80
Higgins Memorial Training School Scholarships	80
Yokohama Blind School	25
Evangelistic Work, Bible-women	90
Bible-woman, Mita	90
Bible-woman, Odawara	90
Literary Work, Tokiwa	150
Nagoya, Miss Anna Atkinson	600
Miss Anna Atkinson Incidentals	150
Teacher, History and Geography	250
Teacher, Intermediate Dept	160
Teacher, Assistants	150
Scholarship, Haru Ichiku	40
Bible-woman	90
District Travel	70
Judicial Transfer of Property	100
Total for Central Japan	$3,315

South Japan.

Fukuoko, Scholarships	$80
Kagoshima, Miss Gheer	700
Miss Lida Smith	700
Miss Long, Outfit, Passage and Salary	1,000
Miss Gheer's Assistant	50
Tracts and Literature	50
Sunday School Supplies	50
District and City, Travel and Work	300
House Rent, Taxes and Repairs	200
Bible-woman in Nagasaki, Miss Tokunaga	100
Bible-woman in Nagasaki, Miss Matsunobu	85
Bible-woman in Kumamoto, Mrs. Oshima	125
Kokubu, Miss Nakanishi	90
Kagoshima, Mrs. Tschuchihashi	100
Kagoshina, Mrs. Rubo	60
Loo Choo, Miss Hori	100
Mrs. Yoneyama	35
Miss Ito	35
Expense of Moving to Kagoshima in 1900	125
Nagasaki, Scholarships	600
Miss Mabel Davison, half salary	350
Teacher Japanese Literature	240
Total for South Japan	$5,175

Mexico.

Mexico, S. L. Keen College, Miss Temple	$750
Prof. Paniagua	240

Mme. Gugy Seelbock	180
Insurance	75
Scholarships	350
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Treasurer's Expenses	60
Pachuca, Elisa Salinas	170
Kindergarten Assistant	150
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Scholarships	150
Puebla, Miss M. Tovar	150
Manriquez	180
Matron	200
Scholarships	200
Total for Mexico	$2,955

South America.

Buenos Ayres, House Rent (partial)	750
Miss Le Huray, salary and inc	750
Assistant Teacher	400
Bible-woman	100
Servants	275
Taxes and Repairs	200
Physician	75
School Supplies	200
Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Scholarships	670
Matron's Assistant	50
Montevideo, Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Peru, Lima, Miss Elsie Wood	750
Total for South America	$4,320

Bulgaria.

Lovetch, Miss Slaoka Getchova	200
Miss Leona Vasileva	200
Taxes	25
Land	25
Total for Bulgaria	$450

Italy.

Rome, Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	50
Isabel Clarke Creche	150
Via Garibaldi School Scholarship	250
Sewing Teacher	125
Matron and Assistant	200
Crandon Hall, Mary Barratt	100
Total fo. Italy	$875

Africa.

Rhodesia, Mrs. Helen Rasmussen	$600
Quessua, Scholarship	20
Inhambane, Scholarship	20
Total for Africa	$640

SUMMARY.

North India	$11,839
North West India	2 569
South India	4.860
Central Provinces	192
Bombay	6,483
Bengal	3,220
Burma	80
Malaysia	770
Total for India	$30,013
North China	$2,010
Central China	5,440
Foo Chow	6,755
Hing Hua	70
Total for China	$14,275
Korea	$7,737
North Japan	$3,545
Central Japan	3,315
South Japan	5,175
Total for Japan	$12,035
Mexico	$2,955
South America, Buenos Ayres	$3,520
Montevideo	50
Peru	750
Total for South America	$4,320
Bulgaria, Lovetch	$450
Italy, Rome	875
Africa	640
Grand Total	$73,300

Thank Offering.

India, Hardoi, Land	$150
Poona School	1,000
Burma, Rangoon School	100
South America, Montevideo School	1,000
North China, Peking School	2,050
Total	$4,300
Grand Total	$77,600

PHILADELPHIA BRANCH.

North India.

Dwarahat, Scholarships	$60
Lobha, Circuit Work	25
Pithoragarh, Scholarships (5)	100
Support of Women (5)	100
Bible-women	40
Bareilly, Scholarships	200
Student's Wives' Scholarships	72
Kindergarten	72
Pauri, Scholarships	300
Miss Kyle, Home Salary	350
Assistant	240
Medical Scholarships	40
Village Schools (4)	100
Bijnour, Scholarships	105
Lucknow, Miss Blackstock	300
Medicines and Doctor	125
Water Pipes (partial)	100
City Schools and Conveyances	130
Gonda, First Assistant	200
Scholarships (10)	150
Conveyance	35
Bible-women	140
Conveyance	80
Bahampur, Circuit Work	150
Total North India	$3,214

North West India.

Phalera, Support of Women (3)	$45
Allahabad, Scholarships (6)	90
Assistant	140
Conveyance	75
Bible-women	250
Itinerating and Wheel Tax	50
Cawnpore, Native School	235
Bible-women	88
Agra, Medical Home	358
Muttra, Bible-women under Mrs. Clancy	350
Itinerating	50
Lahore, Bible-women	150
Total North West India	$1,881

South India.

Kolar, Scholarships	$80
Partial Support, Miss Linda Lewis	60
Day Schools (2)	80
Hyderabad, Conveyance for English Work (partial)	50
Industrial (partial)	50
Bible-women	190
Scholarships (5)	100
Raichur, Salary, Miss Fenderich	600
Conveyance	100
Bible-women	125
Assistant	180
Scholarship	100
Total South India	$1,715

Central Provinces.

Chota, Chindwana School	24
Chindwana Evangelistic Work	48
Jabalpur, Assistant	120
Salary, Miss Heafer	600
Total Central Provinces	$792

Bombay.

Bombay, English Worker, Miss Forbes	280
Poona, Bible-women (2)	50
Baroda, First Assistant	200
Second Assistant	180
Matron	240
Rent and Interest	140
Scholarships	2,300
District Training School Scholarships	500
Teacher	60
Assistant Teacher	40
Taxes and Current Expenses	60
Medical Assistant	280
English Assistant	180
Pundit	40
Itinerating	150
Salary, Miss M. E. William	600
Godhra, Scholarships	100
Total Bombay	$5,400

Bengal Conference.

Mazzaffarpur, Scholarships	120
Total Bengal Conference	$120

Burma.

Thandaung, Salary, Miss Illingworth	$600
Scholarships	120
Total Burma	$ 720

Malaysia.

Singapore, Salary Bible-woman, Miss Fox	200
Salary Chinese Bible-woman, Sia-un-Kan	72
Rent, Bible Training School	150
Scholarships	180
Contingencies	50
Burma, Bible-woman	48
Total Malaysia	700

North China.

Peking, Scholarships (4)	120
Tientsin, Gate-keeper	40
Bible-woman, Mrs. Wang Wang	40
Shan Tung, Salary, Dr. R. R. Benn	750
Medical Work	300
Scholarships (7)	210
Repairs	100
Salary, Dr. S. L. Koons	750
Total North China	$2,310

Central China.

Chin Kiang, Home Salary and return, Miss White	700
Scholarships (6)	150
Evangelistic Work	15
Nanking, Scholarships (4)	100
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships (7)	175
Bible-woman	40
Total Central China	$1,180

Foo Chow.

Foo Chow, Watchman	50
Repairs	100
Orphans	150
Conference Seminary	150
Hospital, Medical Scholarships (2)	80
Salary, Dr. Hu	450
Assistant	50
Hospital Expenses	500
Instruments	50
Medical Student	40
Repairs	50
Watchman	50
Ku Cheng, Bible-woman	100
Scholarships	180
Scholarships in Deaf and Dumb Department	50
Printing Conference Minutes	10
Total Foo Chow	$2,060
Total for China	$5,550

Korea.

Seoul, Scholarships (7)	$245
Bible-woman, Hannah	50
Shares in Nurses' Training School (5)	175
Insurance	20
Bible-woman, Mary Whang	60
Salary, Miss Guthapfel	700
Itinerary, Miss Guthapfel	100
Coolie for Itinerary	50
Bible-woman for Miss Guthapfel	50
Itinerating Mrs. Miller	75
Bible-woman, Mrs. Ni	50
Pyeng Yang, Day School Kang Syo	50
Bible-woman, Pyeng Yang	50
Bible-woman, Woman's Inst	40
Day School Pong Nong Dong	50
Bible-woman, Laura Arner Home	60
Salary, Dr. E. K. Pak	240
Chemulpo, Gateman	50
Total Korea	$2,115

North Japan.

Sapporo, Kababo Bible-woman	90
Hakodati, Salary, Miss Dickerson	700
Salary, Miss Singer	750
Ladies' Home, ground rent	30
Ladies' Home Insurance	15
Ladies' Home, repairs	50
Scholarships (9)	360
Teacher, Sewing and Etiquette	60
Teacher, Kindergarten	215
Second Assistant	75
Blind School	150
Hirosaki, Repairs	25
Teacher, First and Second Grades	65
Furnishing New Home	50
Miss Hewitt's Salary	700
Total North Japan	$3,335

Central Japan.

Tokyo, Salary, Miss M. A. Spencer	700
Salary, Miss M. E. Soper	700
Scholarships (12)	480
Teacher	250
Assistant	60
Day School Asakusa	400
New Desks	150
Day School Visitor	75
Travel	40
Yokohama, Salary, Miss Slate	700
Bible-woman, Mizukaido	90
Bible-woman, Gokaichiba	90
Nagoya, Bible-woman, Nishu	90
Literary Work, Publications	100
Transfer Property of Methodist Episcopal Association	150
Total Central Japan	$4,075

South Japan.

N. Kiushiu, Bible-woman, Mrs. Takemori	90
South Kiushiu, Kagoshima Bible-woman, Mrs. Ayabe	85
Nagasaki, Scholarships (5)	200
Orphanage (1)	40
Total South Japan	$415
Total Japan	$7,775

Mexico.

Mexico City, Teacher, Miss Davila	$240
Salary, Miss Eveline Smith	500
Professors, Science and Literature	360
Matron	240
Scholarships	250
Puebla Salary, Miss Limberger	750
Salary, Miss Purdy	750
Teacher, Miss Dwarte	240
Bible-woman	105
Salary, Book-keeper	75
Guanajuato, Scholarships (5)	250
Home Salary and Return, Miss Dunmore	450
Salary, Miss Payne	500
Water Tax and Repairs	80
First Assistant	206
Scholarships (2)	100
Bible Training Scholarships (2)	100
San Vincente, Teacher and Supplies	200
Tetela, Teacher	180
Total Mexico	$5,576

South America.

Buenos Ayres, Scholarship	$83
Rent	200
Teacher	200
Peru, Lima, Salary, Miss Bertha Wood	750
Total for South America	$1,233

Bulgaria.

Hotanga, Teacher	80
Bible Work	100
New Land for School	200
Total Bulgaria	$380

Italy.

Rome, Via Garibaldi Scholarships	$200
The Creche	125
Total Italy	$325

SUMMARY.

North India	$3,214
North West India	1,881
South India	1,715
Central Provinces	792
Bombay	5,400
Bengal	120
Burma	720
Malaysia	700
Total for India	$14,542

North China	2,310
Central China	1,180
Foo Chow	2,060
Total for China	$5,550
Korea	2,115
North Japan	3,335
Central Japan	4,075
South Japan	415
Total for Japan	$7,825
Mexico	5,576
South America	1,233
Bulgaria	380
Italy	325
Total	$37,546
Contingent	1,400
Conditional	2,054
Total	$41,000

Thank Offering.

Sarah L. Keen College in Mexico	$10,000

From Bequests.

Priscilla L. Bennett Hospital in China	$6,000
Bequest, Debt in Rosario, S. A.	500
Bequest, Debt in Monte Video, S. A.	100
Grand Total	$57,600

BALTIMORE BRANCH.

North India.

Naini Tal, Teachers, Schools, Conveyance	$103
Dwarahat, Bible-women and Itinerating	125
Pithoragarh, Bible-women	80
Bareilly, Orphans	135
Moradabad, Scholarships	120
Lucknow, Miss Robinson	550
Miss Hart's Scholarship	26
Gonda, Scholarships	120
Conveyance	60
Total for North India	$1,319

North West India.

Aligarh, City Bible-women	$50
Conveyance	33
Muttra, Scholarships	80
Bible-women	80
Conveyance	30
Total for North West India	$273

South India Conference.

Kolar, Scholarships	$260
Miss Lewis (partial)	45
Village Schools	80
Hyderabad, City Schools	80
Miss Murray	240
Miss Ross	260
Matron	100
Scholarships	80
Vikerabad Bible-women	72
Madras, Miss Stephens	400
Taxes	65
Scholarships	700
Elizabeth	56
Guilford School and Bible-woman	80
Sooboonagam Ammal	124
Venka Bai	40
Raichur, Scholarships	100
Rent and Repairs	300
Total for South India	$3,082

Central Provinces Conference.

Jabalpur, Scholarship	$20
Sironcha, Scholarships	80
Conveyance	30
Land Tax	15
Raipur, Scholarships	500
Medical Attendance and Medicine	85
Bible-women	100
Mrs. Gilder's itinerating	50
Bible-women	60
School Building	1,600
Widows' Home and Wells (Easter Offering)	1,600
Total for Central Provinces	$4,140

Bombay.

Bombay, Scholarships	$120
Poona, Frederick Rice Dispensary. Rent	40
Drugs	100
Compounder	40
Two Scholarships in training for Bible-women	80
One Scholarship in training for nurse	40
Total for Bombay	$420

North China.

Peking, Scholarships	$150
Total for North China	$150

Central China.

Chin Kiang, Scholarships	$125
Medical Women	100
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships	150
Total for Central China	$375

Foochow Conference.

Foochow, Girl's Boarding School	$240
Hospital Bible-women	25
Medical Students	80
Leper Work	60
City Hospital Expenses	100
City Hospital Medical Student	40
City Hospital Bible-women	25
Mrs. Tippett's Salary	600
Orphans	330
Miss Chisolm's Salary (frac. of a year)	234
Ming Chiang, Dr. Carleton's Hospital Expenses	50

Dr. Carleton's Bible-woman	25
Ku Cheng, Day Schools	200
Bible-women	50
N. Iong Bing, Bible-women	50
Publishing Conference Minutes	10
Official Expenses	20
Total for Foochow	$2,139

Hing Hua Conference.

Hing Hua, Debt on School Building	$50
Juliet Turner's Woman's School	300
Juliet Turner's Scholarship	20
Sieng Iu, Scholarships in Isabel Hart School	100
Total for Hing Hua	$470

Korea.

Seoul, Matron	$50
Scholarships	280
Day School	40
Hospital Bed	35
Miss Lewis' Salary	700
Miss Lewis' itinerating	100
Pyeng Yang, Bible-women	50
Total for Korea	$1,255

North Japan.

Hakodate, Scholarships	$120
Pupil Assistant	60
Akita Bible-woman	90
Total for North Japan	$270

Central Japan.

Tokyo, Miss Bender's Home Salary	$300
Miss Bender's Return Passage, (conditional)	300
Scholarships	240
Scholarships in Industrial School	40
Teacher Penmanship	65
Teacher Embroidery	75
Yokohama, Miss Lewis' Salary	700
Fuel and Lights	50
Hoshimanyata Poor School	120
Day School Visitor and Travel	155
Mother's Meetings	20
Taxes	25
Nayoga, Scholarships	40
Assistant	75
Insurance	75
Total for Central Japan	$2,280

South Japan.

Nagasaki, Scholarship	$120
Primary Teacher	55
Total for South Japan	$175

Italy.

Rome, Mrs. Mando	$95
Creche	35
Total for Italy	$130

Mexico.

Mexico, Orphanage	$100
Total for Mexico	$100

SUMMARY.

North India	$1,319
North West India	273
South India	3,082
Central Provinces	4,140
Bombay	420
North China	150
Central China	375
Foochow	2,139
Hing Hua	470
Korea	1,255
North Japan	270
Central Japan	2,280
South Japan	175
Mexico	100
Italy	130
Total	$16,578

CINCINNATI BRANCH.

North India.

Pithoragarh, Woman's Home, Assistant, Miss Oram	$240
Miss Sullivan's Work	25
Four Village Schools	80
Bareilly, Orphans	260
Assistant, Mrs. Tucker	300
City Schools	33
Shahjahanpur, First Assistant	240
Second Assistant	180
Sixty Scholarships	900
Bareilly District, Tilhur	96
Jalalabad	68
Pawayan	52
Mahamdi	44
Moradabad, Boarding School, 22 Scholarships	330
Miss A. Means, Home Salary	350
Rent	120
Evangelistic Work, Miss M. Means	400
Assistant	240
Medicines	25
Itinerating	100
Budaon, First Assistant	240
Nine Scholarships	135
Bijnour, Nine Scholarships	135
Lucknow, Isabella Thoburn College Scholarship	60
Miss Hoge	400
Persian Teacher	100
Secretary	200
High School, First Assistant	300
Second Assistant	240
Scholarships	260
Repairs	130
Home for Homeless Women, Assistant	240
Conveyance	50
Matron and Teachers	225

Miss Hardie	400
Repairs	40
Putting in Water Pipes	134
Sitapur, Boarding School, First Assistant	220
Scholarships	900
Zenana Work, Assistant	200
Conveyance	120
Bible-women	60
Oudh District, Bara Banki	254
Lakimpur	120
Sidhauli	124
Tikaitnagar	52
Gonda District, Miss Fannie Scott	400
Second Assistant	180
Twenty-seven Scholarships	405
Conveyance	30
Repairs and Medicines	35
Evangelistic Work, Assistant	240
Itinerating	100
Conveyance	90
Bible-women	140
Medicines	50
Bahraich, Nawabganj	53
Colonelganj	87
Total for North India	$11,232

North West India.

Cawnpore, Second Assistant	$200
Muttra, Training School, Four Scholarships	80
Boarding School, Fifteen Scholarships	230
Brindaban, Medical Work, Miss Scott, M. D	600
Medicines	334
Assistant	144
Compounder	40
Nurse	34
Servants	24
Six Hospital Beds	120
Conveyance	75
Itinerating	34
Summer Schools	200
Evangelist Teachers	800
Contingent	34
Total for North West India	$2,949

South India.

Bangalore, Scholarships	80
Miss Woutersz	260
Kanarese Assistant	180
Conveyance	60
Kolar, Assistant	220
One Day School	40
Seventeen Scholarships	340
Bidar, Two Day Schools	50
Hyderabad, Ten Scholarships	200
Vikarabad, Eight Bible-women	192
Taxes	60
Eight Scholarships	160
Belgaum, Mrs. Ernsberger's itinerating	50
Raichur, Seven Scholarships	150
Total for South India	$2,042

Central Provinces.

Sironcha, Six Scholarships	$120
Raipur, Matron	240
Rent	160
Evangelistic Work, Assistant	240
Munchi	40
Total for Central Provinces	$800

Bengal.

Darjeeling, Queen's Hill, Miss Wisner	$600
Calcutta, Mrs. Lee's Work, Seven Schools	800
Three Bible-women	150
Pakur, Fourteen Scholarships	280
Two Bible-women and Conveyance	160
Dispensary and Servants	150
Four Village Schools	112
One Bible-woman for Rampore	40
Conveyance	30
Tamluk, Miss Blair	325
Bible-women, etc	123
Rent	100
Building	500
Total for Bengal	$3.370

Bombay.

Poona, Mrs. Eddy	$600
Scholarships	60
Marathi Evangelistic Work	264
Baroda, Scholarships	260
Total for Bombay	$1,184

Burma.

Burma, Two Scholarships	$40
Building	100
Total for Burma	$140

Malaysia.

Singapore, Twelve Scholarships	$240
Bible-woman, Miss Norris	150
Taxes and Insurance	30
Training School Scholarship	25
Miss Anderson	450
General Work	200
Penang, Teacher	180
Contingencies	100
Conference Expenses	25
Mrs. Pykett's Tamil Work	120
Three Tamil Scholarships	60
Sanitarium Transit	90
Manila, Taxes, Repairs and Insurance	50
Two Scholarships	80
Total for Malaysia	$1.800

North China.

Peking, Scholarships	$720
Tien Tsin, Day Schools	50
Chang Li, Day School	50
Five Scholarships	150
Total for North China	$970

West China.

Chunking, Insurance	50
Bungalow	500
Hospital Bed	15
Bible-woman	40
Suling, Bible-woman	40
Cientu, Two Scholarships	40
Total for West China	$685

Foochow.

Miss Jewell Home Salary	$350
Woman's Training School, Eight Scholarships	160
Romanized School	100
Repairs	60
Nine Bible-women	225
Miss Bonafield	600
Girl's Boarding School, Thirty-one Scholarships	640
Two Medical Students	80
Total for Foochow	$2,215

Hing Hua.

Hamilton Girls' School, Eight Scholarships	160
Training School, Six Scholarships	144
Leper Day Schools	200
Day School Teachers	550
Bible-women	275
Miss Mary Thomas	500
On Building	50
Sing Iu, Woman's Schools	400
Day Schools	420
Seventeen Bible-women	420
Nine Scholarships, Isabella Hart School	180
Salary of Miss Lebeus	450
Miss McHose	550
Dr. Betow	600
One Hospital Bed	20
Total for Hing Hua	$4,919

Korea.

Seoul, Ewa Haktang, Miss Frey	750
Books and Stationery	50
Gateman	50
Thirteen Scholarships	455
Bible-woman, Susanna	50
Bible-woman, Hester	50
Miss Edmunds	700
Baldwin Dispensary Fuel	75
Gateman	50
Repairs	75
Bible-woman	50
Drugs and Instruments	225
Insurance	52
Day School	40
Dispensary Assistant	75
Dr. Ernsberger, Home Salary	350
Pyeng Yang, Mrs. Sharp's Bible-woman	50
Insurance	75
Chemulpo, Bible-woman, Priscilla	50
Miss Hillman	750
Miss Hillman's itinerating	100
Mrs. Cables' itinerating	35
Freight and Duties	50
New Hospital (conditional)	4,000
Chemulpo Home (conditional)	3,000
Total for Korea	11,207

North Japan.

Sappora, Miss Alexander	$700
Rent and Repairs	300
On Building	500
District Bible-woman	90
Travel of Superintendent	100
Hakodate, Five Scholarships	200
Tokyo, Miss Bing	700
Eight Scholarships	320
Teacher, Sewing and Etiquette	130
Teacher, Drawing	60
Matron	75
Sunday School Work	30
Mrs. Chappel's Mothers' Meetings	20
Industrial Work	
Teacher, Sewing	80
Four Bible Women and Traveling Expenses	250
Yokohama, Two Scholarships in Training School	80
Blind School	25
Nagoya, Teacher of Drawing and Penmanship	85
Total for North Japan	$3,745

South Japan.

Fukuoka, Miss Leonora Seeds	$700
Bible-women	445
City Sunday Schools	30
District Travel	100
Tracts and Bibles	30
Ei-Wa, Teachers	800
Five Scholarships	240
Insurance	120
Bible-women	235
Nagasaki, Fourteen Scholarships	560
Four Biblical Scholarships	160
Miss Russell	750
Miss Kidwell	750
Miss Hettie Thomas	700
Miss Young, Salary and Outgoing Expenses	1,000
Science Teacher	300
Translation Teacher	100
Chinese Literature	100
Art Department	250
Industrial Department	120
Ground Rent	175
Insurance	175
Dispensary	100
Repairs	300
Eighteen Orphanage Scholarships	360
Total for South Japan	$7,600

Mexico.

Mexico, Miss Smith's Salary	$200
Teacher, Miss Carrion	210
Teacher, Miss Valasco	210

Porter	210
Sewing Teacher	90
Taxes	200
Cook	90
Five Scholarships	250
Miss Ayre's Home Salary and Return	750
Puebla, Miss Palacios	500
Music Teacher	120
Porter	140
Taxes	240
Repairs	180
Guanajuato, Bible-woman	50
Orizaba, Miss Emilia Magos	210
School Supplies	100
Porter	60
On Building	100
Total for Mexico	$3,610

South America.

South America	$100
Total for South America	$100

Bulgaria.

On Building	$25
Total for Bulgaria	$25

Italy.

Poor Schools	$90
Deaconess' Salary	100
Three Scholarships	150
Total for Italy	$340

Africa.

Nine Scholarships	$135
Miss Swormstedt	500
Total for Africa	$635

SUMMARY.

North India	$11,232
North West India	2,949
South India	2,042
Central Provinces	800
Bombay	1,184
Bengal	3,370
Burma	140
Malaysia	1,800
North China	970
West China	685
Foochow	2,215
Hing Hua	4,919
Korea	11,207
North Japan	3,745
South Japan	7,600
Mexico	3,610
South America	100
Bulgaria	25
Italy	340
Africa	635
Total	$59,568

NORTHWESTERN BRANCH.

North India.

Dwarahat, Second Assistant	$160
Scholarships	180
Bible-women	60
Pithoragarh, Scholarships	360
Medical Work	200
Repairs on Hospital	100
Woman's Home	50
Bible-women	50
Medicines for Village Work	20
First Assistant	24
Second Assistant	20
Barcilly, Dr. Lewis	650
Assistant	220
Medical Work and Repairs	550
Support of Beds	220
Trained Nurses	160
Medical Scholarships	40
Bible-woman	30
Conveyance	60
Boarding School Scholarships	520
Pauri, Miss Wilson	605
Second Assistant	220
Scholarships	205
Medical Scholarships	40
District Bible-women	350
Medical Bible-women	60
Medicines and itinerating	120
Moradabad, Second Assistant	240
Scholarships	375
Training Class	120
Circuit and Village Work	140
District Bible-women	460
Budaon, Miss Wright	500
Second Assistant	200
Scholarships	225
Day Schools, Zenana Work and Bible-women	380
Conveyance and itinerating	110
Gonda, Scholarships	20
Assistants	200
Bijnour, First Assistant	240
Scholarships	225
Bible-women	95
Lucknow, Miss Singh (partial)	350
Miss Brouse	650
Miss Northrup	600
Winslow Scholarship	75
Third Assistant, High School	240
Blind Women	75
Isabella Thoburn College	1,000
New Doctor, Outfit, Traveling Expenses and Salary	1,000
Total North India	$13,190

North West India.

Phalera, Miss Greene	$600
Assistant	110
Cawnpore, Mrs. Worthington	400
Scholarships	525
Day Schools	70
Village and Mohulla Work	250
Land Rent and Taxes	50
Allahabad, Scholarships	345
Meerut, Bible Readers	575
Scholarships	20

Aligarh, Scholarships	2,820
Industrial Scholarships	795
Widows' Scholarships	495
Dormitory	300
Miss Mathews	400
Miss Murray	220
Brindaban, Assistant	200
Muttra, English Scholarships	180
Hindustan Scholarships	345
Evangelistic Band	50
Bible-women	40
Second Assistant	200
Zenana Assistant	220
Land Rent and Repairs	100
Munshis and Incidentals	80
Total for North West India	$9,390

South India Conference.

Kolar, Miss Fisher	$400
Miss Peters	260
Miss Lewis	200
Miss Hall	200
Munshis	40
Conveyance	100
Scholarships	900
Brahmin Day Schools	120
Madras, Miss Doyle	300
Miss Z. Doyle	260
Scholarships	400
Bible-women	120
Conveyance	100
Lingamah (Nicodemus Home)	40
Raichur, Miss Woods	600
Matron one-half salary	90
Traveling Expenses	15
Total for South India	$4,145

Bombay Conference.

Poona, Assistant	$250
Domestic Work	100
Taxes	90
Property (conditional)	1,000
Miss Bennett	350
Bombay, Miss Chovey	160
Bible-women and Conveyances	225
Telegason, Assistant, Miss Strip	200
Teachers	200
Scholarships	800
Taxes and Insurance	140
Godhra, Scholarships	600
Miss Abbott	400
Assistant	180
Second Assistant	240
Matron	125
Conveyance	160
Medicine	50
Total for Bombay	$5,270

Bengal Conference.

Asansol, Miss Forster	$600
Miss Hockings	200
Miss Verneaux	140
Miss Moore	160
Miss Douglas	40
Scholarships	120
Repairs and Taxes	85
Bible-women	80
Calcutta, Orphanage	360
Rent	400
Bible-women	100
Traveling expenses and Salary, New Missionary	600
Miss Canham	230
Darjeeling, Miss McKinley	600
Pakur, Miss Swan	300
Mazefferpur, Miss Peters	600
Scholarships	800
First Assistant	240
Second Assistant	220
Bible-women	160
Repairs	100
Taxes and Rent	65
Conveyances	150
High-caste School Teachers	180
Matron	200
Total for Bengal	$7,810

Burmah.

Rangoon, Miss Stahl	$600
Total for Burmah	$600
Total for India	$40,405

Malaysia.

Singapore, Matron	$145
Scholarships	100
Contingencies	100
Interest	130
Taipeng, Miss Jackson	600
Miss Toll	600
Furniture	200
Vernacular Teachers	100
Expenses to Conference	60
Scholarships	150
Teacher	225
Conveyance	75
Total for Malaysia	$2,485

North China.

North China, Dr. Gloss	$650
Scholarships	450
Miss Wheeler	650
Tientsin, Dr. Martin	750
Miss Martin	750
Medical Work	175
Chang Li, Country Work	100
Shang Tung, Miss Steere	650
Scholarships	900
Day Schools	70
Lettie Mason Quine Day School	25
Training School	75
Repairs	100
Total for North China	$5,350

Central China.

Chin Kiang, Miss Robinson	$650
Miss Crooks	650
Scholarships	225
Bible-woman	40

Nanking, Miss Shaw	650
Miss Peters	650
Miss Crane	650
Miss Alice Peters	550
Scholarships	625
Woman's Training School	300
Day Schools	120
Bible-women	80
Kiu Kiang, Miss Merrill	650
Miss Pierce	650
Scholarships	350
Training School	300
Day Schools	40
Medical Work	700
Nan Chang, Miss Howe	750
Dr. Kahn	450
Rent	150
Miscellaneous, Expenses of Treasurer	20
Total for Central China	$9,250

West China.

Chung King, Miss Jones	$500
Medicines	400
Instruments	50
Furniture	150
Nurses	60
Hospital Beds	95
Incidentals	100
New Missionary (conditional)	1,000
Scholarships	260
Repairs and Insurance	60
Bible-woman	40
Suiling, Day School	50
Bible-woman	30
Tsicheo, Bible-woman	30
Chentu, Scholarships	120
Day School	50
Bible-woman	30
Total for West China	$3,025

Foochow.

Foochow, Boarding School Scholarships	$220
Seminary Scholarships	50
Dr. Lyon	600
Incidentals	150
Hospital Repairs	150
Hospital Expenses	980
Hospital Evangelistic Work	50
Insurance	65
Orphans	270
Day Schools and itinerating	400
Lettie Mason Quine Day Schools	30
Ming Chiang, Miss Peters	600
Incidentals	150
Miss Longstreet	650
Training School	150
Boarding School	200
Day Schools and Traveling	325
Bible-women	280
Repairs	50
Furniture	50
Insurance	50
Kucheng, Romanized Class	300
Scholarships	280
North Iong Bing, Boarding School	400
Bible-women	200
Woman's Training School	100
Day Schools and Traveling	160
South Iong Bing Day Schools and Traveling	165
Ngu Cheng, Dr. Master's home salary	350
Traveling Expenses	300
Hospital Expenses	100
Miscellaneous, Publishing Conference Minutes	25
Total for Foochow	$7,850

Hing Hua.

Hing Hua, Miss Wilson	$450
Miss Westcott	450
Hamilton Girls Boarding School	160
Bible-women	250
Training School	100
Hamilton Girls Boarding School debt	200
Sieng, Iu, Scholarships	40
Hospital Beds	80
Ing Chung, Girls Boarding School and Bible-women	650
Day Schools and Traveling	125
Miscellaneous, Conference Expenses	20
Total for Hing Hua	$2,525

Korea.

Seoul, Repairs	$250
Insurance	175
Fuel	175
Scholarships	280
Visiting Nurse	50
Pyeng Yang, Day School	85
Total for Korea	$1,015

Philippines.

Scholarships	$40
Taxes and Repairs	50
Total for Philippines	$90

North Japan.

Hakodate, Scholarships	$240
Teacher of Mathematics	270
Teacher of History	145
Preparatory Teacher	145
Hirosaki, Kindergarten Teacher	125
Total for North Japan	$925

Central Japan.

Sendai, Miss Heaton	$700
District Work	100
Bible-woman	40
Aoyama, Miss Alling	700
Repairs	150
Watchman	55
Scholarships	680
Chinese Teacher	270
Literature Teacher	100

Translation Teacher	200
Music Teacher	215
English Teacher	200
Primary Teacher	115
Assistant Teacher	60
Normal Teacher	200
Fukugawa, Day School	400
Yokohama, Miss Van Petten	700
Fuel and Lights	150
Painting and Repairs	100
Books, Tracts and Travel	90
Scholarships	280
Theology Teacher	180
Music Teacher	80
Sewing and Etiquette	90
Blind School	50
Day Schools	700
Aizawa, Property	200
Taxes	25
Rent	45
Nagoya, Repairs	100
Mathematics and Science teacher	200
Literature and Composition teacher	200
Music teacher	125
Bible-woman, First Church, Mrs. Kinagasa	90
Bible-woman, Toyahashi, Mrs. Yajima	90
City Work	40
Miscellaneous, Transfer of Titles to Property	200
Literature	80
Total for Central Japan.	$8,000

South Japan Conference.

Fukuoka, Miss Seeds	$700
Bible-woman, Mrs. Sakomato	85
Bible-woman, Miss Shibuye	75
Bible-woman, Miss Takamatsu	90
Scholarships	280
Books and Industrial Fund	50
Repairs	120
Matron and Night Watchman	100
Teachers	100
Nagasaki, Miss Melton	700
Traveling Expenses	250
Mathematics Teacher	400
Primary Teachers	50
Bible School Assistant	100
City Work	150
Scholarships	200
Total for South Japan.	$3,450

Mexico.

Mexico City, Scholarships	$300
Miss Valverde. Kindergarten Teacher	225
Assistant Kindergarten	180
Doctor and Medicines	75
Pachuca, Miss Bohanon	750
Miss Hewitt	750
Miss Islas	170
Miss Lopez	170
Miss Rascon. Kindergarten teacher	200
Miss Jiminez, Music Teacher	160
Miss Guzman, Matron	200
School and Dormitory Supplies	200
Porter	115
Repairs	100
Scholarships	100
New Dormitory	250
Puebla, Normal Teacher	250
Kindergarten Teacher	200
Scholarships	200
Dormitory Supplies	25
Guanajuato, Kindergarten and Sewing Teacher	180
Primary Teacher	180
Scholarships	150
School Supplies	85
Porter	90
Furniture	100
Tlaxcala, School and Supplies	225
Tetela, School and Supplies	350
Leon, Bible-woman	50
Scholarship	50
Miraflores, Sewing and Drawing Teacher	100
Rent, Furniture and Supplies	140
Apizaco, School and Supplies	425
Total for Mexico	$6,745

South America.

Montevideo, Miss Hewitt (½ year)	$190
Miss Walker	750
Miss Hewitt's Traveling Expenses	250
Assistants	1,000
Scholarships	200
Bible-woman	50
Taxes and Repairs	350
Porter	100
Interest	120
Rosario, Scholarships	500
Teachers	900
Buenos Ayres, Rent	500
Scholarships	170
Total for South America	$5,080

Bulgaria.

Lovetch, Miss Blackburn	$600
Miss Davis	600
Miss Raicheva	330
Assistant Teachers	500
Incidentals and Repairs	150
Traveling Expenses	50
Books and Apparatus	50
Scholarships	240
Village Teacher (conditional)	80
Property	200
Total for Bulgaria	$2,800

Italy.

Rome, Crandon Hall, Miss Vickery	$750
Crandon Hall, Miss Swift	750
Miss De Lord	500
Scholarships	200
Property (thank offering)	10,000
Via Garibaldi, Miss Odgers	750

Assistant	200
Teachers	550
Scholarships	350
Taxes and Insurance	200
Repairs	200
Total for Italy	$14,450

Switzerland.

Bible-woman and Work	$150
Total for Switzerland	$150

North Germany.

Bible-woman and Work	$125
Total for North Germany	$125

Africa.

Quessua, Scholarships	$180
Total for Africa	$180
Contingent	1,000
Grand Total	$115,000

SUMMARY.

North India	$13,190
North West India	9,390
South India	4,145
Bombay	5,270
Bengal	7,810
Burmah	600
Malaysia	2,485
North China	5,350
Central China	9,250
West China	3,025
Foochow	7,850
Hing Hua	2,525
Korea	1,015
Philippines	90
North Japan	925
Central Japan	8,000
South Japan	3,450
Mexico	6,745
South America	5,080
Bulgaria	2,800
Italy	14,550
Switzerland	150
North Germany	125
Africa	180
Contingent	1,000
Grand Total	$115,000

DES MOINES BRANCH.

North India.

Pithorogarh, Scholarships	$380
Pauri, Scholarships	240
Bareilly, Scholarships	225
Budaon, Scholarships	330
Shajahanpore, Scholarships	300
Lucknow, Miss Sircar	300
Moradabad, Scholarships	120
Third Assistant	200
Bijnour, Scholarships	45
Total for North India	$2,140

North West India.

Ajmere, Miss Lawson	$600
Phalera, Scholarships	60
Cawnpore, Miss Pool	600
Miss Lauck, Home Salary	300
Scholarships, High School	560
Scholarship, Building School	15
Kasganj, Evangelistic Work	717
Meerut, Second Assistant	240
Scholarships	255
Bible-women	80
Aligarh, Miss Bobenhouse	600
Bible-women and Conveyance	80
Muttra, Miss Gregg	400
Assistant	214
Scholarships, Training School	140
Bible-women	350
Conveyance	75
Total for N. W. India	$5,286

South India.

Hyderabad, Miss Wood	$600
Conveyance	100
Miss Smith	240
Zenana Home Repairs	150
Industrial Work	50
Miss Evans	600
First Assistant	200
Miss Partridge	260
Miss Birt	240
Matron	100
Conveyance hire	50
Scholarships	1,060
Building	1,500
Vickarabad, Miss Wells	600
Assistant	260
Scholarships	500
House Rent	100
Bible-women	72
Keep of Conveyances	100
Kolar, Miss Maskell	400
Munshi	19
Bible-women	120
Conveyances	80
Miss Linda Lewis	75
Scholarships	400
Conveyance	75
Day School	40
Total for South India	$7,991

Central Provinces.

Jabalpur, Miss Hyde, Passage and Salary	$900
Mrs. Holland, Passage and Salary	800
Scholarships	3,500
Bible-women	240
Miss Lossing, Passage and Salary	800
Khandwa, Miss Elicker	600
Furniture	200
Scholarships	1,200
Assistant	200
Evangelistic Assistant	100
Bible-women	100

Training Class	50
Itinerating	30
Burhoupur, Bible-women	96
Narsinghpur, Bible-women	240
Total for Central Provinces,	$9,056

Bombay.

Bombay, Bible-women	$80
Godhra, Scholarships	$200
Total for Bombay	$280

Bengal.

Calcutta, Miss Henkle, half salary	$300
Miss Pyne, half salary	300
Miss Stumpf	600
Pakur, Scholarships	300
Asansol, Scholarships	120
Santali, Bible-woman, Mrs. Mondol	25
Total for Bengal	$1,645

Burma.

Rangoon, Miss Foster	$600
Miss Stockwell	600
Miss Rigby	600
Burmese Scholarships	120
Furniture	100
Lease	100
Rent and Supplies for Sunday Schools	50
Itinerating	25
Thandaung, Miss Perkins	600
Scholarships	280
Total for Burma	$3,075

North China.

Pekin, Scholarships	$330
Tientsin, Miss Wilson	650
Country Work	40
Station Class & Woman's Work	150
Bible-woman, Mrs. Fu Lee	40
Scholarships	210
Shantung	60
Total for North China	$1,480

Central China.

Kin Kiang, Dr. Stone	$450
Nurses and Employes	150
Board for poor patients	50
Scholarships	275
Nan Chang, Miss Ogborn	650
Scholarships	750
Organ	100
Books, maps and other appliances	100
Bible-women	80
Total for Central China	$2,605

West China.

Chung King, Miss Galloway	$500
Dr. Edmonds	500
Medicines	300
Bedding, etc	250
Helpers and Servants	70
Hospital Beds	30
Insurance and Painting	60
Incidentals	85
Scholarships	240
Miss Manning, Passage and Home Salary	650
Bible-woman	30
Itinerating	35
Total for West China	$2,750

Foochow.

Foochow, Miss Wilkinson, Home Salary	$350
Miss May Hu, Passage and Salary	370
Miss Ruby Sia, Salary	120
Scholarships	400
Woman's Training School	60
Bible-women	48
Orphans	40
Ngu Cheng, Miss Allen	600
Miss Glassburner	500
Miss Bartlett	500
Scholarships	900
Woman's School	400
Repairs, Girls' School	50
Bible-women	408
Romanized Class	200
Day Schools and Traveling	480
Furnishing Ngu Cheng Home	100
Iong Bing, Emma Fuller, Girls' Boarding School	$1,000
Hai Tang, Miss Trimble	600
Day Schools	330
Bible-women	144
Woman's School	100
Boatman	30
Insurance	50
Publishing Conference Minutes	25
Total for Foochow	$7,805

Hing Hua.

Hing Hua, Debt, Girls' School	$100
Sieng Su Scholarships	120
Bible-women	48
Hospital Bed	20
Total for Hing Hua	$288

North Japan.

Hakodate, Scholarships	$120
Teacher, Science	215
Teacher, Translation	145
Teacher, Japanese	145
Hirosaki, Miss Griffiths	700
Miss Southard, Home Salary and Return	600
Furniture for New Home	50
Home Repairs	25
Teacher, Fifth and Sixth Grades	130
Teacher, Seventh Grade	360
Bible-woman	90
Travel, District Superintendent	75
Total for North Japan	$2,655

Central Japan.

Property Title	$100
Tokiwa	50
Sendai, Miss Phelps' Home Salary and Return	$600
Scholarships	500
Teachers and Supplies	425
Interest and Taxes	80
Insurance	40
Repairs	100
Yonezawa, Bible-woman	30
Sakwyama, Bible-woman	90
Aoyama, Scholarships	240
Teacher, Mathematics	235
Total for Central Japan	$2,490

Mexico.

Mexico City, Scholarships	$200
Light	180
Puebla, Scholarships	200
Ayapango, Miss Coucha Estrada	174
Assistant	70
Rent and School Supplies	50
Bible-woman and Supplies	70
Tezontepec, Teacher and Supplies	300
Orizaba, Rent	150
Total for Mexico	$1,394

Italy.

Rome, via Garibaldi, Scholarships	$200

Africa.

Quessua, Scholarships	$120

SUMMARY.

North India	$2,140
Northwest India	5,286
South India	7,991
Central Provinces	9,056
Bombay	280
Bengal	1,645
Burma	3,075
North China	1,480
Central China	2,605
West China	2,750
Foochow	7,805
Hing Hua	288
North Japan	2,655
Central Japan	2,490
Mexico	1,394
Italy	200
Africa	120
Contingent	3,740
Grand Total	$55,000

TOPEKA BRANCH.

North India.

Pithoragarh, Scholarships	$100
Bible-woman	30
Budaon, Scholarships	195
Lucknow, Bible-women	85
Sitapur, Bible-women	150
Rae Bareilly, Bible-women	250
Pauri, Scholarships	400
Bible-woman	50
Miss Mary Henry, Outfit, Passage and Salary	900
Total for North India	$2,160

North West India.

Ajmer, Scholarships	$1,620
City Work—Evangelist $60	
Bible-women 72	
Teacher 40	
Conference 67	
	239
District Bible-women	185
Itinerating	34
Phalera, Scholarships	810
Widows	60
Bible-women	116
Circuit Bible-women	100
Meerut, Howard Plested School Scholarships	1,005
Miss Livermore	600
Miss Winslow	600
Debt	432
Bible-women and Itinerating	804
Agra, Medical Scholarship	40
Muttra, Miss McKnight	400
Scholarships	120
Total for North West India	$6,565

South India.

Bangalore, Miss Montgomery	$600
Bible-women	100
Blackfully Girls' School	120
Rent	400
Miss Clippinger, Outfit, Passage and Salary	1,000
Kolar, Scholarships	240
Assistant	60
Bidar, Bible-women and Conveyance	80
Total for South India	$2,600

Central Provinces.

Sironcha, Assistant	$240
Conveyance	50
Bible-women	80
Pundit	40
Raipur, Scholarships	80
Bible-women	80
Mrs. Gilder's Itinerating	50
Total for Central Provinces	$620

Bombay.

Baroda, Scholarships	$75
Dr. Tuttle	600
Compounder and Bible-woman	100
Itinerating	50
Keep of Conveyance	125
Nurse in Training	30
Purchase of Ponies	100
Drugs	300
Godhra, Scholarships	200
Total for Bombay	$1,580

Bengal.

Calcutta, Beg Bagan School	$80
Jhanjara School	40
Akra School	40
Rajpur School	50
Sharnapur School	40
Bible-woman	40
Travel	20
Kidderpore Teacher	40
Kidderpore Bible-woman	40
Asansol, Hiramoni Bible-woman	40
Rampori, Bible-woman	40
Pakur, Miss Swan, Outfit, Passage and Salary	600
Kidderpore, Hindustan Work	140
Total for Bengal	$1,210

Burma.

Harriet M. Shattuck School	2,000
Lease on land	100
Scholarships	80
Total for Burma	$2,180

Malaysia.

Penang, Matron	$150
Manila, Miss Spaulding, personal	180
House Expenses	520
Conveyance	150
Total for Malaysia	$1,000

North China.

Tientsin, Dr. Stevenson	$650
Medical Work	200
Scholarships	180
Total for North China	$1,030

Central China.

Ching Kiang, Scholarships	$175
Nan King, Bible-women	80
Itinerating	60
Kiu Kiang, Scholarships	250
Bible-women	40
Total for Central China	$605

Foochow.

Foochow, Scholarships	$120
Seminary Scholarships	25
Ku Cheng, Scholarships	400
Bible-woman	175
Total for Foochow	$720

Hing Hua.

Hing Hua, Miss Varney, Passage and Salary	900
Scholarships	500
Sing Iu, Hospital Beds	180
Scholarship	20
Total for Foochow	$1,600

Japan.

Sapparo, Miss Imhof	$700
District and City Work	25
Otaru, Bible-woman	90
Hakodate, Scholarships	240
Sunday School Rent	35
Morioka, Bible-woman	90
Tokyo, Scholarships	160
Penmanship Teacher	80
Yokohama, Scholarships	80
Nagoya, Miss Watson	700
School Supplies	60
Total for Japan	$2,260

South America.

Rosario, Miss Swaney	$750
Scholarships	400
Assistant	240
Matron	450
Interest	500
Repairs and Taxes	200
Cook	180
Furniture	100
School Supplies	50
Total for South America	$2,870

SUMMARY.

North India	$2,160
North West India	6,565
South India	2,600
Central Provinces	620
Bombay	1,580
Bengal	1,210
Burmah	2,180
Malaysia	1,000
North China	1,030
Central China	605
Foochow	720
Hing Hua	1,600
Japan	2,260
South America	2,870
Grand Total	$27,000

MINNEAPOLIS BRANCH.

North India.

Pithoragarh, Scholarships	$200
Barielly, Scholarships	120
Bijnour, Scholarships	45
Budaon, Scholarships	180
Gonda, Scholarships	120
Pauri, Scholarships	80
Lucknow, One Scholarship in Deaconess' Home	32
Total for North India	$777

North West India.

Ajmer, Scholarships	$220
Allahabad, Scholarships	45
Cownpore, High School Scholarship,	40
Muttra, One Deaconess, Miss Ogilvie	240
Two Vernacular Teachers	60
Boarding School Scholarships	90

Punjab District.

Lahore, Bible-women and Itinerating	$180
Four Day Schools and Conveyances	132
Mussoorie, Bible-women and Itinerating	102
Roorkee. Bible-women	200
Conveyance and Itinerating	68
Total for North West India	$1,377

South India.

South India, Scholarships	$100
Bible-women	48
Conveyance	40
Total for South India	$188

Bombay.

Bombay, Two Day Schools	$200
Miss Thoy	240
Scholarships	220
Hindustani Work, Mrs. Vardon, Poona	128
Jabalpur, Two Scholarships	40
Godhra, One Scholarship	20
Total for Bombay	$848

Bengal.

Pakur, Six Girls in Boaridng School	$120
Ten Widows, $10 each	100
Miss Haygarth's Salary	200
Matron	120
New Building	500
Total for Bengal	$1,040

Burma.

Rangoon debt	$100
Scholarships	120
Total for Burma	$220

Malaysia and Philippines.

Manila	$1,000
Borneo, One Bible-woman	48
Singapore, Miss Blackmore's Salary	450
Miss Harding, Assistant	250
Repairs	100
Conveyance	120
Bible Training School Teacher	60
Five Scholarships in Training School	100
Scholarships	280
Contingencies	100
Four Teachers in Methodist Girls' Schools	540
Penang, Miss Martin's Salary	450
Miss Olson's Salary	450
Vernacular Teacher	48
Matron	72
Twenty Scholarships, $20 each	400
Insurance on C. S. Winchell's Home	49
Two Bible-women	96
Rent for Bible-woman	24
Conveyance Fund	100
Furniture	100
Third Standard Teacher	120
Caretaker	60
Transit to Conference and Finance Committee	25
Taipeng, Contingencies	100
Matron	60
Insurance and Publishing Minutes	58
Bible-woman	60
Second Standard Teacher	150
Sanitarium Transit	100
Total for Malaysia and Philippines	$5,570

Central China.

Chin Kiang, Four Scholarships	$100
Anna Stone's Salary	250
Itinerating	60
Rent	75
Total for Central China	$485

West China.

Chung King, Three Scholarships	$60
Three Hospital Beds	45
Medicines	100
Hospital Helpers	50
One Bible-woman, Mrs. Manly	30
One Day School	50
Total for West China	$335

Foochow.

Foochow. Boarding School Scholarships	$160
Three Medical Students	100
One Orphan	30
Romanized Class	100
Woman's Training School	40
Ku Cheng, Miss Lorenz, Salary and Traveling	750
Girls' Boarding School	660
Two Bible-women	50
Two Deaf and Dumb Pupils	50
Repairs	50
Miss Rouse's Home Salary	350
Day Schools and Itinerating	100
Total for Foochow	$2,440

Hing Hua.

Hing Hua, Scholarships	$140
Debt on Hamilton Boarding School	100
Seing lu, Miss Nicolaisen's Salary	$450
Scholarships	240
Hospital Beds	540
Conference Expenses	20
Total for Hing Hua	$1,490

Korea.

Korea, Two Scholarships	$70
One Native Teacher	60
One Bible-woman	50
Total for Korea	$180

Japan.

Hakodate, Scholarships	$120
Tokyo, Harrison Industrial Home. Miss Lee's Salary	700
Insurance	30
Repairs	100
Watchman	35
Ten Scholarships	400
Three Teachers	220
Two Assistants	100
Five Teachers and Matron	285
New Kitchen (conditional)	200
Miss Blackstock's Home Salary	350
Transfer of Property	75
Miss Baucus, Literary Work	25
Blind School	25
Total for Japan	$2,665

Bulgaria.

Bulgaria, Scholarships	$40
Debt	50
Total for Bulgaria	$90

South America.

Buenos Ayres, One Normal Student	$100
Debt, Montevideo	100
Total for South America	$200

Mexico.

Mexico, Debt	$50

SUMMARY.

North India	$777
Northwest India	1,377
South India	188
Bombay	848
Bengal	1,040
Burma	220
Malaysia and the Philippines	5,570
Central China	485
West China	335
Foochow	2,440
Hing Hua	1,470
Korea	180
Japan	2,665
Bulgaria	90
South America	200
Mexico	50
Debt on land in Malaysia, Conditionally	1,065
	$19,000

PACIFIC BRANCH.

North India.

Bhabar, Bible-women	$100
Pithoragarh, Scholars	200
Pauri, Scholars	160
Bareilly, Scholars	150
Budaon, Scholars	180
Miss Marble's Salary	500
Bijnour, Scholars	60
Hardoi, Scholars	330
Land for School	150
Mrs. Parker's Itinerating	30
Lucknow, Inspectress	60
Sitapur, Scholars	180
Assistant	120
Barabanki, Bible-women	50
Gonda, Scholars	150
Moradabad, Scholars	60
Child Widows	50
Total for North India	$2,530

North West India.

Ajmere, Miss Holman's Salary	$600
Scholars	1,125
First Assistant	200
Second Assistant	180
Dr. Beek's Salary	600
Medicines	200
Assistant	100
Itinerating	35
Miss Hart's Salary	500
Phaleva, Assistant	110
Scholars	1,350
Widows	195
Rajputana, Bible-women	250
Cawnpore, Scholars	285
Meerut, Scholars	75
Bible-women	100
Aligarh, Scholars	60
Muttra, Training Scholars	35
Lahore, Bible-women	100
Roorkee, Bible-women	60
Total for N. W. India	$6,160

Bengal Conference.

Asansol, Scholars	$100
Pakur, Scholars	500
Total for Bengal	$600

Central Provinces.

Kampti, Mrs. Butterfields	$220
Schools	200
Bible-women	150
Raipur, Bible-women	60
Total for Central Provinces	$630

South India.

Kolar, Scholars	$100
Madras, Scholars	100
Bidar, Day School	25
Belgaum, Bible-woman	25
Total for South India	$250

Burma Conference.

Rangoon, Burmese School	$200
Building	500
Thandaung, Scholars	80
Total for Burma Conference	$780

West China.

Chentu, Scholars	$140

Central China.

Chin Kiang, Dr. Taft's Salary	$600
Medicine	100
Scholars	175
Kiu Kiang, Hospital Helper	50
Total for Central China	$925

Foochow.

Foochow, Orphans	$120
Bible-woman	35
Minchiang, Scholars	200
Kucheng, Day Schools	100
Bible-woman	25
Iong Bing, Bible-women	200
Haitang, Bible-women	95
Total for Foochow	$775

Hing Hua.

Hing Hua, Scholars	$100
Singiu, Scholars	140
Building Deficit	50
Total for Hing Hua	$290

North China.

Peking, Scholars	$60

Japan Conference.

Nagoya, Miss Holbrook's Salary	$750
Bible-woman	75
Tokyo, Bible-woman	40
Hirosaki, Sunday Schools	30
Transfering Title to Property	25
Total for Japan Conference,	$920

South Japan Conference.

Nagasaki, Scholars	$80
Biblical Scholars	40
Total for South Japan	$120

Korea.

Chemulpo, Bible-woman, Eunice	$50
Seoul, Scholars	70
Total for Korea	$120

Philippine Islands.

Manila, Miss Parke's Salary	$700
Conveyance	150
Scholar	40
New Building	500
Total for Philippine Islands,	$1,390

Africa.

Quessua, Miss Collin's Salary	$400
Scholars	160
Total for Africa	$560

Mexico.

Pachuca, Scholars	$100

Norway.

Christiana, Mrs. Newman's Bible-woman	$50

SUMMARY.

North India	$2,530
North West India	6,160
Bengal	600
Central Provinces	630
South India	250
Burma	780
Central China	925
Foochow	775
Hing Hua	290
North China	60
West China	140
Japan Conference	920
South Japan Conference	120
Korea	120
Philippine Islands	1,390
Africa	560
Mexico	100
Norway	50
Contingent	600
Grand Total	$17,000
Pakur, Building (conditional)	$500

COLUMBIA RIVER BRANCH.

North India.

Dwarahat, Scholarships	$40
Pithoragarh, Scholarships	60
Bareilly, Scholarships	75
Budaon, Scholarships	90
Lucknow, Mrs. Ward	160
Isabella Thoburn College	50
Gonda, Pupils and Teacher	105
Total for North India	$580

North West India.

Meerut, Scholarships	$450
Muttra, Scholarships	75
Aligarh, Scholarships	180
Total for N. W. India	$705

Bengal.

Calcutta, Deaconess' Home	$300

Burma.

Rangoon, Land	25
Total for Bengal and Burma	$325

Bombay Conference.

Jabalpur, (C. P.) Scholarship	$20
Telegaon, Scholarships	100
Hannahbai	60
Baroda, Orphanage	40
Godhra, Orphanage	80
Gujarat, Village Work	1,400
Miss Holmes	400
Assistant	180
Itinerating and Pundit	190
Rent	100
Outgoing Missionary	700
Total for Bombay Confer	$3,270

Malaysia.

Singapore, Miss Lilly	$450
Conveyance	120
Kindergarten Supplies	50
Scholarships	120
Teacher	72
Bible Training School	65
Total for Malaysia	$877

China.

West China, Bible-woman	$30
Peking, Scholarship	30
Foochow, Scholarships	40
Miss Parkinson	600
Seminary Work	150
Scholarships	100
Building	500
Bible-woman	25
Ku Cheng, Scholarship	20
Hai Tang, Building	50
Hing Hua, Building	25
Sieng Iu, Bible-woman	25
Scholarships	40
Hospital Beds	80
Total for China	$1,715

Japan.

Yokohama, Scholarships	$80
Literary Work	25
Tokyo, Industrial School	120
Teacher in Wood Carving	40
Hakodate, Scholarships	80
Hirosaki, Prize Scholarship	40
Kindergarten Teacher	60
Transfer of Titles	25
Total for Japan	$470

SUMMARY.

North India	$580
North West India	705
Bombay Conference	3,270
Bengal and Burma	325
Malaysia	877
China	1,715
Japan	470
Contingent	58
Grand Total	$8,000

SUMMARY OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1904-1905

	New England	New York	Philadelphia	Baltimore	Cincinnati	Northwestern	Des Moines	Topeka	Minneapolis	Pacific	Columbia River	Totals
India, North India	$8,104	$11,839	$3,214	$1,319	$11,232	$13,190	$2,140	$2,160	$777	$2,530	$580	$57,085
Northwest India	1,162	2,569	1,881	273	2,949	9,390	5,286	6,565	1,377	6,160	705	38,317
South India	1,620	4,860	1,715	3,082	2,042	4,145	7,991	2,600	188	250	.....	28,493
Central Provinces	1,764	192	792	4,140	800	.....	9,056	620	.....	630	.....	17,994
Bombay	100	6,483	5,400	420	1,184	5,270	280	1,580	878	.....	3,270	24,865
Bengal	350	3,220	120	.....	3,370	7,810	1,645	1,210	1,040	600	300	19,665
Burma	.....	80	720	.....	140	600	3,075	2,180	220	780	25	7,820
Malaysia	1,270	770	700	.....	1,800	2,485	.....	1,000	1,000	.....	877	9,902
Total for India	14,370	30,013	14,542	9,234	23,517	42,890	29,473	17,915	5,480	10,950	5,757	204,141
Philippines	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	4,570	1,390	.....	6,050
China, North China	5,215	2,010	2,310	150	970	5,350	1,480	1,030	.....	60	30	18,605
Central China	215	5,440	1,180	375	.....	9,250	2,605	605	485	925	.....	21,080
West China	570	.....	.....	.....	685	3,025	2,750	.....	335	140	30	7,535
Foochow	3,968	6,755	2,060	2,139	2,215	7,850	7,805	720	2,440	775	1,055	38,382
Hing Hua	2,310	70	.....	470	4,919	2,525	288	1,600	1,470	290	.....	13,942
Total for China	12,278	14,275	5,550	3,134	8,789	28,000	14,928	3,955	4,730	2,190	1,715	99,544
Korea	1,635	7,737	2,115	1,255	11,207	1,015	.....	.....	180	120	.....	25,264
Japan, North Japan	915	3,545	3,335	270	3,745	925	2,655	.....	.....	55	205	15,650
Central Japan	2,530	3,315	4,075	2,280	.....	8,000	2,490	.....	.....	865	265	23,820
South Japan	280	5,175	415	175	7,600	3,450	.....	.....	.....	120	.....	17,215
Total for Japan	3,725	12,035	7,825	2,725	11,345	12,375	5,145	2,260	2,665	1,040	470	61,610
Mexico	2,005	2,955	5 576	100	3,610	6,745	1,394	.....	50	100	.....	22,535
South America	2,403	4,320	1,233	.....	100	5,080	.....	2,870	200	.....	.....	16,206
Bulgaria	350	450	380	.....	25	2,800	.....	.....	90	.....	.....	4,095
Italy	250	875	325	130	340	14,550	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	16,670
Switzerland	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150
North Germany	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	125
Norway	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	50
Africa	.....	640	.....	.....	635	180	120	.....	.....	560	.....	2,135
Contingent	.....	.....	1,400	.....	.....	1,000	3,740	.....	.....	600	58	6,798
Conditional	.....	.....	2,054	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,065	500	.....	3,619
Thank Offering	.....	4,300	16,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,900
Total	$37,016	$77,600	$57,600	$16,578	$59,568	$115,000	$55,000	$27,000	$19,000	$17,500	$8,000	$489,862

Receipts of Society Since Organization

From	March,	1869, to	April,	1870	$ 4,546.86
"	April 1,	1870, to	"	1871	22,397.99
"	"	1871, to	"	1872	44,477.46
"	"	1872, to	"	1873	54,834.87
"	"	1873, to	"	1874	64,309.25
"	"	1874, to	"	1875	61,492.19
"	"	1875, to	Feb. 10,	1876	55,276.06
"	Feb. 10,	1876, to	"	1877	72,464.30
"	"	1877, to	"	1878	68,063.52
"	"	1878, to	"	1879	66,843.69
"	"	1879, to	"	1880	76,276.43
"	"	1880, to	"	1881	107,932.54
"	"	1881, to	Oct. 1	1882	195,678.50
"	"	1881, to	"	1881	107,932.45
"	Oct. 1,	1882, to	"	1883	126,823.33
"	"	1883, to	"	1884	143,199.14
"	"	1884, to	"	1885	157,442.66
"	"	1885, to	"	1886	167,098.85
"	"	1886, to	"	1887	191,158.13
"	"	1887, to	"	1888	206,308.69
"	"	1888, to	"	1889	226,496.15
"	"	1889, to	"	1890	220,329.96
"	"	1890, to	"	1891	263,660,69
"	"	1891, to	"	1892	265,342.15
"	"	1892, to	"	1893	277,303.79
"	"	1893, to	"	1894	311,925.96
"	"	1894, to	"	1895	289,227.00
"	"	1895, to	"	1896	285,823.94
"	"	1896, to	"	1897	313,937.86
"	"	1897, to	"	1898	328,488.75
"	"	1898, to	"	1899	360,338.63
"	"	1899, to	"	1900	414,531.33
"	"	1900, to	"	1901	426,795.28
"	"	1901, to	"	1902	478,236.03
"	"	1902, to	"	1903	492,493.83
"	"	1903, to	"	1904	534,488.97
Total since organization					$7,386,744.68

Real Estate

BELONGING TO THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Almorah, Epworth Sanitarium	$2,830
Bareilly Hospital	13,000
Bareilly Orphanage	11,000
Bhot, at Dharchula, Flora Deaconess' Home	1,900
Chandra, Deaconess' Home	1,000
Bijnour, Boarding School	3,000
Budaon	5,650
Gonda	2,500
Hardoi, Boarding Home	3,000
Lucknow, Isabella Thoburn College and High School	53,334
Moradabad	9,500
Naini Tal, Boarding School	30,000
Wellesley Hospital	1,000
Pauri, Boarding School and Orphanage	11,000
Pithoragarh, Boarding School and Woman's Home	6,441
Shajahanpur, Bidwell Memorial School and Bungalow	7,000
Sitapur, Boarding School	8,801
Total	$170,956

North West India.

Agra, Medical Home	$2,720
Ajmer, Boarding School and Marks Hall	13,335
Aligarh, Louisa Soule's Orphanage	12,528
Brindaban, Mabel Calder Home and Dispensary	4,600
Cawnpore, Hudson Hall and English School	23,300
Meerut, Howard Plested Memorial School	10,860
Muttra, Blackstone Institute	16,800
Phalera, Orphanage and Industrial School	7,600
Total	$91,743

South India.

Haiderabad, Stanley Home	$10,000
Zenana Home	6,000
Kolar, Wm. Gamble Deaconess Home	5,000
Orphanage and Darby Hall	5,000
Widows' Home	2,103
Madras, Harriet Bond Skidmore School, Baltimore Memorial Home and Northwestern Memorial Home	33,333
Raipur	500
Sironcha, Mary J. Clark Memorial	6,800
Vicarabad	1,000
Total	$69,736

Bombay.

Baroda, Orphanage	$22,000
Bombay, Boarding School and Home	25,000
Stevens Hall	16,666
Khandwa	500
Jabalpur, Orphanage and Boarding School	12,000
Deaconess Home	5,000
Total	$81,166

Bengal.

Asansol, Widows' Home	$1,500
Evangelistic Home	1,000
Darjeeling, Queen's Hill School (Crandon Hall, The Repose, Almira Hall and Pierce Building)	33,000
Muzaffurpur, Dispensary	3,516
Total	$39,016

Burma.

Rangoon, High School	$40,000
Charlotte O'Neal Institute	30,000
E. Rangoon, Burmese Girls' School	600
Pegu, Mission	150
Total	$70,750

Malayias.

Kuala Lumpur, School	$15,000
Penang	7,000
Singapore, Mary C. Nind Home	25,000
Singapore-School	70,750
Taiping, School	10,000
Total	$64,500

North China.

Peking	$19,000
Tientsin, Isabel Fisher Hospital, etc	19,000
Tsun Hua	8,000
Total	$46,000

Central China.

Nan Chang, Baldwin Memorial	$10,000
Chin Kiang, Home, School and Hospital	13,316
Kiu Kiang, Elizabeth S. Danforth Hospital	4,000

The Home	3,500
The Kiu Kiang Boarding School	2,500
The Kiu Kiang Woman's Bible Training School	2,500
The Kungling Day School	250
Nan King, The Adeline Smith Home and Arvilla Lake School	7,000
Total	$43,066

West China.

Chung King, Flora Deaconess Home	5,300
Holt Boarding School	1,100
Wm. A. Gamble Hospital Bungalow	5,950
Chang Li, Hospital	1,250
Total	$13,600

Foochow.

Foochow, Boarding School and Residence	$14,000
Woman's School and Residence	4,500
Liang-au Hospital and Woolston Memorial Hospital and Residence	11,100
Mary E. Crook Memorial Orphanage	3,100
Hok Chiang, School	4,500
Ku Cheng, School	3,950
Woman's Training School	2,250
School Compound	722
Total	$44,122

Hing Hua.

Hing Hua, Juliet Turner Memorial School	$3,300
Hamilton Boarding School	8,500
Home	5,500
Day School and Bible Women's Home	500
Anton	513
Sieng Iu, Isabel Hart Memorial School	5,400
Frieda Heim Woman's Training School	2,000
Total	$25,713

Korea.

Seoul, Home and School	$13,000
Dispensary	600
East Gate, Scranton Home	2,000
East Gate Dispensary	300
East Gate Baldwin Chapel	250
Pyeng Yang, Home, Hospital and Dispensary	1,500
Total	$17,650

North Japan.

Hakodate, School and Home	$13,500
Hirosaki, Home	1,000
Total	$14,500

Central Japan.

Nagoya	$8,600
Sendai, Ladies' Home and Industrial School	5,000
Tokyo, Industrial School	3,000
Aoyama	20,000
Tsukiji	8,500
Asakusa Day School	500
Yokohama, Maud E. Simons Memorial	4,000
Higgins Memorial Home and Training School	12,500
Yamabukicho, School	1,200
Kanagawa, Kindgerarten	50
Don Tarbore School	200
Total	$63,550

South Japan.

Fukuoka	$12,000
Koga, Orphanage	5,000
Nagasaki, Home and School	50,000
Total	$67,000

Mexico.

Guanjuato, School	$10,000
Mexico City, Orphanage	50,000
Miraflores, School	1,000
Pachuca, School	20,000
Puebla, Normal Institute	25,000
Total	$106,000

South America.

Montevideo, School and Home	$22,700
Rosario, Home	9,300
Total	$32,000

Bulgaria.

Lovetch, School and Home	$6,500

Italy.

Rome, Crandon Hall	$75,000
Home	20,000
Total	$95,000

United States.

Herkimer, N. Y., Folts Mission Institute	$50,000
Endowment	70,000
Permanent Fund	45,000
Total	124,500

SUMMARY.

North India Conference	$170,956
North West India	91,743
South India	69,736
Bombay	81,116
Bengal	39,016
Burma	70,750
Malaysia	64,500
North China	46,000
Central China	42,750
West China	13,600
Foochow	44,122
Hing Hua	25,713
Korea	17,650
North Japan	14,500
Central Japan	63,550
South Japan	67,000
Mexico	106,000
South America	32,000
Bulgaria	6,500
Italy	95,000
United States	124,500
Total	$1,286,702

MRS. WM. B. DAVIS,
MRS. CYRUS D. FOSS,
Committee on Titles of Real Estate.

Bequests in 1903-1904

Name	Residence	Branch	Amount
C. C. Corbin	Webster, Mass	New England	$2,375.00
Mrs. Hollister	Forrestville, Conn.	New England	500.00
Mrs. Helen E. Ackley	Middletown, Conn.	New England	630.50
Mrs. Hannah E. Gladding	Bristol, R. I.	New England	300.00
Mrs. Laura S. Parker	Keene, N. H.	New England	50.00
Mrs. E. D. Sherburn	Warner, N. Y.	New York	50.00
Mr. Ira S. Wright(In memoriam of his wife, Olive Wright)	Syracuse, N. Y.	New York	48.00
Mrs. Samuel C. Call	Syracuse, N. Y.	New York	25.00
Mrs. Jones	Westfield	New York	10.00
Mrs. Sarah A. Wood	Rochester, N. Y.	New York	1,905.00
Rev. Henry Butlin	Aurora, N. Y.	New York	100.00
Mrs. S. L. Palmer (additional)	New York City,	New York	108.00
Mrs. Harriet Lewis	Madison, N. Y.	New York	850.00
Mr. J. B. Edwards	Oswego, N. Y.	New York	1,000.00
Mrs. Diana Stenson	Unadilla, N. Y.	New York	953.00
Mrs. Catherine Elwell	Newark Val., N. Y.	New York	1,100.00
Mrs. Sarah E. Lowther	Johnston, Pa.	Philadelphia	6,652.86
Mrs. Priscilla L. Bennett	Wilkesbarre, Pa.	Philadelphia	4,750.00
Balance from Estate, Mr. Joseph Bilbrough	Philadelphia, Pa.	Philadelphia	31.60
Mrs. Speckman	Newport, Ky.	Cincinnati	100.00
Mrs. Jennings	Elyria, O.	Cincinnati	1,985.00
Matilda W. Kempton	Cincinnati, O.	Cincinnati	281.80
Stephen C. Frampton	Reynoldsburg, O.	Cincinnati	500.00
Mrs. Fannie Speed	Louisville, Ky.	Cincinnati	1,015.00
A. J. Humphreys	Athens Co., O.	Cincinnati	394.59
Charlotte Humphreys	Athens Co., O.	Cincinnati	235.05
Mrs. Ellen S. Hood	Birmingham, Mich.	Northwestern	50.00
Mrs. Rhoda Southworth	Coldwater, Mich.	Northwestern	2,100.00
Mrs. Alice H. Chipman	Petoskey, Mich.	Northwestern	500.00
Mr. Perry Cole	Abingdon, Ill.	Northwestern	270.00
Mrs. M. E. Soper	Buckley, Ill.	Northwestern	500.00
Mrs. Eliza Clark	Preemption, Ill.	Northwestern	500.00
Mrs. Alice M. Dana	Belvidere, Ill.	Northwestern	601.00
Mrs. Elizabeth Scofield	Plainfield, Ill.	Northwestern	3,844.62
Mr. C. A. Cropper	New Briton, Ind.	Northwestern	330.75
Mrs. Ellen Smith	Muncie, Ind.	Northwestern	350.00
Mrs. Caroline C. B. Fruit	Baraboo, Wis.	Northwestern	1,000.00
Mrs. Mary M. Crews	University Pk., Col	Topeka	250.00
Total			$36,246.77

Missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES	FOREIGN STATION	BRANCHES	FORMER RESIDENCE
1872. . . .	Hoag, Lucy, M. D.	Chin Kiang, China.	New York	Albion, Mich.
1872. . . .	Howe, Gertrude.	Kiu Kiang, China.	Northwestern. . .	Lansing, Mich.
1878. . . .	Easton, S. A.	Naini Tal, India	Cincinnati.	Washington, D. C.
1878. . . .	Spencer, Matilda A.	Tokyo, Japan	Philadelphia . . .	Germantown, Pa.
1878-1890.	Swaney, Mary F.	Mexico. Rosario, S. A. . . .	Topeka.	Manhattan, Kan.
1879. . . .	Gheer, Jennie M.	Kagoshima, Japan.	New York	Bellewood, Pa.
1879. . . .	Russell, Elizabeth.	Nagasaki, Japan.	Cincinnati	Delaware, O.
1880. . . .	Budden, Anna.	Pithoragarh, India.	New York.	Almora, India.
1881. . . .	Hampton, Minnie S	Hakodati, Japan.	New York.	Albion, Mich.
1881. . . .	Knowles, Emma L.	Darjeeling, India.	New England . .	Newark, N. J.
1881. . . .	Van Petten, Mrs. Carrie.	Yokohama, Japan.	Northwestern . .	Neponset, Ill.
1882-1900.	Atkinson, Anna P.	Nagoya, Japan	New York.	Cazenovia, N. Y.
1883. . . .	Jewell, Mrs. Charlotte M.	Peking, China	New York.	Etna Mills, Cal.
1883. . . .	Watson, Rebecca J.	Nagoya, Japan.	Topeka.	Lincoln, Neb.
1884. . . .	*English, Fannie M.	Bareilly, India.	New York.	Seneca Falls, N. Y.
1884-1900.	Harvey, Emily L	Raipur, India	New England . .	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
1884. . . .	Hewett, Eleanor J	Hakodati, Japan.	Philadelphia . . .	Gilead, Mich.
1884. . . .	*Jewell, Carrie I	Foochow, China	Cincinnati	Harmar, O.
1884. . . .	Le Huray, Eleanor.	Buenos Ayres, S. A.	New York.	Summit, N. J.
1884. . . .	Reed, Mary	Pithoragarh, India	. . . . .	Crooked Tree, O.
1884. . . .	Robinson, Mary C.	Chin Kiang, China.	Northwestern . .	Albion, Mich.
1884. . . .	Smith, Lida B.	Kagoshima, Japan	New York.	Syracuse, N. Y.
1885. . . .	Gloss, Anna D., M. D.	Peking, China	Northwestern . .	Evanston, Ill.
1885. . . .	*Kyle, Theresa J.	Pauri, India.	Philadelphia . . .	Wilkinsburg, Pa.
1885-1904.	Scranton, Mrs. M. F.	Seoul, Korea	N. E. & N. Y . .	East Hartford, Conn.

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APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES	FOREIGN STATION	BRANCHES	FORMER RESIDENCE
1885-1900.	Wisner, Julia E.	Darjeeling, India.	Cincinnati	Berea, O.
1886.	Ayres, Harriet L.	Mexico City, Mex	Cincinnati	Hillsboro, O.
1886.	*Hewett, Elizabeth	Montevideo, S. A	Northwestern	Gilead, Mich.
1886.	Lawson, Anne E	Phalera, India.	Des Moines	Ottumwa, Ia.
1887.	Blackmore, Sophia.	Singapore, Sts. Settlem'ts.	Minneapolis.	Australia.
1887.	Carleton, May E., M. D.	Ming Chiang, China.	New York.	Port Chester, N. Y.
1887.	*Gallimore, Anna	Aligarh, India	Baltimore	England.
1887.	Hartford, Mabel C	Iong Bing, China.	New England	Dover, N. H.
1887.	Shaw, Ella C	Nanking, China	Northwestern	Moore's Hill, Ind.
1887.	Terry, Edna G., M. D.	Ch'ang Li, China.	New England	Boston, Mass.
1888.	*Allen, Belle J.	Tokyo, Japan	Cincinnati	Bellefontaine, O.
1888.	Bing, Anna L.	Aoyama, Japan.	Cincinnati	Deleware, O.
1888.	Blair, Kate A.	Calcutta, India	Cincinnati	Painsville, O.
1888	Bonafield, Julia.	Foochow, China	Cincinnati	Tunnelton, W. Va.
1888.	Dickerson, Augusta	Hakodati, Japan	Philadelphia	Philadelphia, Pa.
1888.	Files, Estella M.	Poona, India	New York.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1888.	*Maxey, Elizabeth	Calcutta, India	New York	London, O.
1888.	Mitchell, Emma L	Wuhu, China.	New York.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1888.	Peters, Sarah.	Nanking, China.	Northwestern	Princeville, Ill.
1888.	Sheldon, Martha A., M. D.	Bhot, India	Self-supporting.	Excelsior, Minn.
1888.	Sullivan, Lucy.	Pithoragarh, India	Self-supporting.	Dayton, O.
1889.	Baucus, Georgiana	Yokohama, Japan.	New York.	Ithaca, N. Y.
1889.	*Bender, Elizabeth R.	Toyko, Japan	Baltimore	Chambersburg, Pa.
1889.	*Blackstock, Ella	Aoyama, Japan.	Minneapolis.	Lafayette, Ind.
1889.	Griffiths, Mary B.	Hirosaki, Japan.	Des Moines	Marathon, Ia.

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1889. . . .	Imhof, Louisa	Sappora, Japan.	Topeka.	Lincoln, Neb.
1889. . . .	*Phelps, Frances E.	Sendai, Japan	Des Moines. . . .	Sioux City, Ia.
1889. . . .	Scott, Frances A.	Gonda, India.	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, O.
1889. . . .	Sellers, Rue E.	Naini Tal, India	Cincinnati	New Matamora, O.
1889. . . .	Steere, Anna E	An Fu, Shantung, China. . .	Northwestern . .	Adrian, Mich.
1889. . . .	Trimble, Lydia A.	Hok Chiang, China.	Des Moines, . . .	Galva, Ia.
1889. . . .	Wilson, Frances O	Tientsin, China	Des Moines . . .	Corning, Ia.
1889. . . .	Wood, Elsie.	Lima, Peru, S. A.	New York	South America.
1890. . . .	Benn, Rachel R., M. D. . . .	T'ai An Fu, Shantung, Ch'a	Philadelphia . .	Edinboro, Pa.
1890. . . .	Hall, Mrs. R. Sherwood, M. D. .	Pyeng Yang, Korea.	New York.	Liberty, N. Y.
1890. . . .	Lyon, Ella M., M. D.	Foochow, China	Northwestern . .	Spencer Creek, Mich.
1890. . . .	Perkins, Fannie A.	Thandaung, Burma	Des Moines . . .	Indianola, Ia.
1890. . . .	Seeds, Leonora H.	Fukuoka, Japan	Cincinnati	Deleware, O.
1890. . . .	Stevenson, Ida B., M. D	Tientsin, China	Topeka.	Chicago, Ill.
1891. . . .	Frey, Celia M.	Peking, China	Cincinnati	Glenville, O.
1891. . . .	Heafer, Louisa.	Jabalpur, India.	Philadelphia . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1891. . . .	Lewis, Ella A.	Seoul, Korea	Baltimore.	Philadelphia, Pa.
1891. . . .	Limburger, Anna R	Puebla, Mexico	Philadelphia . . .	Danville, Pa.
1891. . . .	Ogburn, Kate L.	Nan Chang, China.	Des Moines	Union Mills, Ia.
1891. . . .	Vickery, M. Ella.	Rome, Italy.	Northwestern . .	Evansville, Ind.
1891. . . .	White, Laura M	Chin Kiang, China	Philadelphia . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1892. . . .	Blackburn, Kate B.	Lovetch, Bulgaria.	Northwestern . .	Jacksonville, Ill.
1892. . . .	Cutler, Mary M., M. D.	Seoul, Korea	New York	Pomeroy, Ia.
1892. . . .	Dunmore, Effie	Guanajuato, Mexico	Philadelphia . . .	Auburn Corners, Pa.
1892. . . .	Glover, Ella E.	Tientsin, China	New England. . .	Boston, Mass.

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1892. . . .	Hoge, Elizabeth	Gonda, India.	Cincinnati	Bellaire, O.
1892. . . .	*Lawson, Christine.	Bombay, India	New York.	Green Island, N. Y.
1892. . . .	*Lauck, Ada J.	Cawnpore, India.	Des Moines	Indianola, Ia.
1892. . . .	Masters, Luella M., M. D. . . .	Hok Chiang, China.	Northwestern . .	Thorntown, Ind.
1892. . . .	Paine, Josephine O.	Seoul, Korea	New England . .	Boston, Mass.
1892. . . .	Stahl, Josephine	Rangoon, Burma.	Northwestern . .	Diagonal, Ia.
1892. . . .	Stephens, Grace.	Madras, India	Baltimore.	India.
1892. . . .	*Wilkinson, Lydia A	Foochow, China.	Des Moines	Diagonal, Ia.
1892. . . .	Wood, Catherine.	Haiderabad, India	Des Moines	Humeston, Ia.
1892. . . .	Young, Effie G	Peking, China	New England . .	Waltham, Mass.
1893. . . .	Frey, Lulu E.	Seoul, Korea	Cincinnati	Bellefontaine, O.
1893. . . .	Heaton, Carrie A.	Sendai, Japan	Northwestern . .	Seymour, Ind.
1893. . . .	*Rouse, Wilma H.	Hing Hua, China.	Minneapolis	Lakefield, Minn.
1894. . . .	Allen, Mabel.	Foochow, China.	Des Moines	Early, Ia.
1894. . . .	Alling, Harriet S.	Aoyama, Japan.	Northwestern . .	Chicago, Ill.
1894. . . .	Elicker, Anne R	Khandwa, India	Des Moines	Muscatine, Ia.
1894. . . .	Galloway, Helen R.	Chung King, China.	Des Moines	Mt. Ayr, Ia.
1894. . . .	Greene, Lily D.	Phalera, India.	Northwestern . .	Greencastle, Ind.
1894. . . .	Kidwell, Lola May	Nagasaki, Japan.	Cincinnati	Delavan, O.
1894. . . .	*Meyer, Fannie E.	Chung King, China.	Des Moines	Elm Grove, Mo.
1894. . . .	Nichols, Florence L	Lucknow, India.	New England. . .	Lynn, Mass.
1894. . . .	Peters, Mary	Ming Chiang, China	Northwestern . .	Princeville, Ill.
1894. . . .	Singer, Florence E	Hakodati, Japan	Philadelphia . . .	Philadelphia, Pa.
1894. . . .	Wilson, Minnie E	Foochow, China.	Northwestern . .	Shelbyville, Ind.
1894. . . .	Wilson, Mary E.	Bareilly, India.	Northwestern . .	India.

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1895. . . .	*Collier, Clara J.	Chentu, China.	New England . .	Laconia, N. H.
1895. . . .	Curts, Kate O	Godhra, India	New York	New York City.
1895. . . .	Evans, Alice A	Haiderabad, India	Des Moines	Russel, Ia.
1895. . . .	Hardie, Eva M	Lucknow, India	Cincinnati	New York City.
1895. . . .	Hu King Eng, M. D.	Foochow, China	Philadelphia . . .	China.
1895. . . .	Linam Alice.	Ku Cheng, China.	New York.	Leesburg, Ind.
1895. . . .	Taft, Gertrude, M. D	Chin Kiang, China	Pacific	Los Angeles, Cal.
1895. . . .	Todd, Althea M.	Ing Chung, China.	New England . .	Boston, Mass.
1895. . . .	Wells, Phoebe	Foochow, China	New York	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1895. . . .	Wright, Laura S.	Budaon, India	Northwestern . .	Washington, Ind.
1896. . . .	*Benthein, Elizabeth M.	Poona, India	Northwestern . .	Bloomington, Ill.
1896. . . .	Fisher, Fannie F.	Kolar, India.	Northwestern . .	Danville, Ill.
1896. . . .	Gilman, Gertrude	Peking, China	New England . .	Springfield, Vt.
1896. . . .	Kahn, Ida, M. D.	Nan Chang, China.	Northwestern . .	China.
1896. . . .	Means, Mary	Moradabad, India	Cincinnati	Akron, O.
1896. . . .	Merrill, Clara E.	Kiu Kiang, China.	Northwestern . .	Flint, Mich.
1896. . . .	Nicholls, Elizabeth.	Bombay, India	New York.	New York, City.
1896. . . .	Purdy, Caroline M	Puebla, Mexico	Philadelphia . . .	Sunbury, Pa.
1896. . . .	Scott, Emma, M. D	Brindaban, India	Cincinnati	Columbus, O.
1896. . . .	Stone, Mary, M. D	Kiu Kiang, China.	Des Moines	China.
1896. . . .	Wilson, Frances G	Tokyo, Japan.	Cincinnati	Chattanooga, Tenn.
1897. . . .	Bobenhouse, Laura.	Aligarh, India	Des Moines	Cambria, Ia.
1897. . . .	*Daniel, Nell M.	Tokyo, Japan.	Des Moines	Traer, Ia.
1897. . . .	Lebeus, Martha.	Sieng Iu, China.	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, O.
1897. . . .	Lewis, Amy G.	Yokohama, Japan.	Baltimore	Jamestown, N. Y.

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1897. . . .	Lilly, May B	Singapore, Sts. Settlem'ts. .	Columbia River	Portland, Ore.
1897. . . .	Livermore, Melva A.	Meerut, India	Topeka.	Smith Center, Kan.
1897. . . .	Martin, Clara.	Penang, Sts. Settlements. .	Minneapolis. . . .	Hamline, Minn.
1897. . . .	*Melton, Mary E.	Nagasaki, Japan.	Northwestern . .	Jacksonville, Ill.
1897. . . .	*Pierce, Nellie.	Seoul, Korea	Philadelphia . . .	Nashville, Tenn.
1897. . . .	Young, Mariana	Nagasaki, Japan.	Cincinanti	Marysville, O.
1898. . . .	Forster, Miriam.	Asansol, India.	Northwestern . .	Toronto, Canada.
1898. . . .	*Glenck, Marguerite E.	Ku Cheng, China.	New York.	Long Island,City N. J.
1898. . . .	Hemingway, Edith A.	Singapore, Sts. Settlem'ts. .	New England . .	Springfield, Mass.
1898. . . .	Longstreet, Isabelle D.	Ming Chiang, China	Northwestern . .	Bay City, Mich.
1898. . . .	Loper, Ida Grace.	Sitapur, India	New York.	Marilla, N. Y.
1898. . . .	Maskell, Florence	Kolar, India.	Des Moines	India.
1898. . . .	Means, Alice.	Moradabad, India.	Cincinnati	Akron, O.
1898. . . .	Varney, L. W	Hing Hua, China.	Topeka.	Puebla, Col.
1899. . . .	Brouse, Louisa T.	Lucknow, India.	Northwestern . .	Irvington, Ind.
1899. . . .	Dreibelbies, Caroline J.	Kiu Kiang, Chian.	New York.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1899. . . .	*Ernsberger, Emma, M. D . . .	Seoul, Korea	Cincinnati	Cincinnati, O.
1899. . . .	Gregg, Mary Eva	Muttra, India	Self-supporting.	Danville, Ia.
1899. . . .	Illingsworth, Charlotte.	Thandaung, Burma	Philadelphia . . .	Burma.
1899. . . .	Ingram, Helen.	Lucknow, India.	Self-supporting.	Brighton, England.
1899. . . .	Manning, Ella	Chung King, China.	Des Moines.	Canada.
1899. . . .	Moyer, Jennie	Calcutta, India	New York.	Newark, N. J.
1899. . . .	Nicolaisen, Martha L.	Sieng Iu, China	Minneapolis. . . .	Germany.
1899. . . .	Organ, Clara M.	Shahjahanpur, India	New England . .	Groveland, Mass.
1899. . . .	Parkinson, Phoebe A.	Foochow, China.	Columbia River.	Spokane, Wash.

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APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES	FOREIGN STATION	BRANCHES	FORMER RESIDENCE
1900. . . .	Adams, Jean	Foochow, China	Self-supporting.	Pittsburg, Pa.
1900. . . .	Anderson, Luella R	Kuala Lumpur, Sts. S'ts. . .	Cincinnati	Ada, O.
1900. . . .	Bohannon, Ida	Pachuca, Mexico.	Northwestern . .	Dellon, Kan.
1900. . . .	*Cody, Mary A	Singapore, Sts. Settlem'ts. .	Minneapolis. . . .	Cleveland, O.
1900. . . .	Davis, Dora.	Lovetch, Bulgaria	Northwestern . .	Kalamazoo, Mich.
1900. . . .	Decker, Miriam.	Chung King, China.	Northwestern . .	Dixon, Ill.
1900. . . .	Ellis, Ida	Penang, Sts. Settlements. .	Minneapolis. . . .	Greencastle, Ind.
1900. . . .	Estey, Ethel M	Seoul, Korea	New York.	Waterville, N. B.
1900. . . .	Hillman, Mary R	Seoul, Korea	Cincinnati	Newark, O.
1900. . . .	Holman, Charlotte J.	Ajmer, India	Pacific	Boston, Mass.
1900. . . .	*Kneeland, Bertha E.	Rosario, S. A.	New England . .	Boston, Mass.
1900. . . .	Llewellyn, Alice	Rome, Italy.	Self-supporting.	Shamokin, Pa.
1900. . . .	Martin, Elizabeth.	Peking, China	Northwestern . .	Otterbein, Ind.
1900. . . .	Martin, Emma E., M. D	Peking, China	Northwestern . .	Otterbein, Ind.
1900. . . .	McKinley, Mary V	Darjeeling, India.	Northwestern . .	Clare, Mich.
1900. . . .	Meek, Mrs. Mary C.	Kuala Lampur, Sts. S'ts . .	New York.	New York City.
1900. . . .	Miller, Lulu A.	Seoul, Korea	New York	Little Falls, N. Y.
1900. . . .	*Norton, Anna J., M. D.	India.	Cincinnati	New York City.
1900. . . .	Organ, Clara M.	Shahjahanpur, India	New England. . .	Groveland, Mass.
1900. . . .	Odgers, Eva.	Rome, Italy.	Northwestern . .	Chicago, Ill.
1900. . . .	Pak, Mrs. Esther Kim, M. D. . .	Pyeng Yang, Korea	Philadelphia . . .	Korea.
1900. . . .	Plumb, Florence.	Foochow, China	New York	China.
1900. . . .	Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. . . .	Rhodesia, Africa.	New York	Wenonah, N. J.
1900. . . .	Rigby, Luella.	Rangoon, Burma.	Des Moines	Mechanicsville, Ia.
1900. . . .	Robinson, Ruth E	Lucknow, India.	Baltimore.	Calcutta, India.

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APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES	FOREIGN STATION	BRANCHES	FORMER RESIDENCE
1900. . . .	Ruddick, Elizabeth May.	Gonda, India.	New England. .	Eldorado, Kan.
1900. . . .	Singh, Lilavati.	Lucknow, India.	Northwestern . .	India.
1900. . . .	*Southard, Ada J.	Hirosaki, Japan.	Des Moines	Sioux City, Ia.
1900. . . .	Stockwell, Grace.	Rangoon, Burma.	Des Moines	Murray, Ia.
1900. . . .	Tippet, Mrs. Susan.	Foochow, China.	Baltimore.	Stuart, Ia.
1900. . . .	Williams, Mary E.	Baroda, India	Philadelphia . . .	Grove City, Pa.
1901. . . .	Abbott, Anna Agnes.	Godhra, India	Northwestern . .	Chicago, Ill.
1901. . . .	Beck, Edna L., M. D.	Ajmer, India	Pacific	San Jose, Cal.
1901. . . .	Bennett, Fannie A	Poona, India	Northwestern . .	Bloomington, Ill.
1901. . . .	Collins, Susan	Quessua, Africa	Pacific	Pasadena, Cal.
1901. . . .	Edmonds, Agnes M., M. D . . .	Chung King, China.	Des Moines	Tina, Mo.
1901. . . .	Edmunds, Margaret J	Seoul, Korea	Cincinnati	Toledo, O.
1901. . . .	Foster, Carrie.	Rangoon, Burma.	Des Moines	Sioux City, Ia.
1901. . . .	Nianette, Henkle.	Calcutta, India	Des Moines	Des Moines, Ia.
1901. . . .	Holbrook, Ella.	Tokyo, Japan.	Pacific	San Francisco, Cal.
1901. . . .	Knowles, Emma L.	Darjeeling, India.	New England . .	Newark, N. J.
1901. . . .	Lewis, Ella A.	Seoul, Korea	Baltimore.	Philadelphia, Pa.
1901. . . .	Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. . . .	Bareilly, India.	Northwestern . .	Chicago, Ill.
1901. . . .	Limburger, Anna R	Puebla, Mexico	Philadelphia . . .	Danville, Pa.
1901. . . .	Marriott, Jessie A.	Ing Chung, China.	New England . .	Osage City, Mo.
1901. . . .	McKnight, Isabel	Muttra, India.	Topeka.	Canada.
1901. . . .	Miller, Sara H.	Pyeng Yang, Korea	New England . .	. . . . .
1901. . . .	Wells, Elizabeth J	Haiderabad, India	Des Moines	La Clade, Mo.
1901. . . .	Winslow, Anna S	Meerut, India.	Topeka.	Chicago, Ill.
1901. . . .	Woods, Grace W.	Kolar, India.	Northwestern . .	Quincy, Ill.

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1902. . . .	Alexander, Bessie.	Sappora, Japan.	Cincinnati	Prince Edward, Is., NF
1902. . . .	Davis, Joan	Bombay, India	Des Moines	Fayette, Ia.
1902. . . .	Jackson, C. Ethel	Taipeng, Malaysia.	Northwestern . .	Greencastle, Ind.
1902. . . .	Kurtz, Alice W.	Mexico City, Mexico.	Philadelphia . . .	Eastern Shore, Md.
1902. . . .	Montgomery, Urdell.	Bangalore, India.	Topeka.	Hastings, Neb.
1902. . . .	Pierce, Thirza M.	Kiu Kiang, China.	Northwestern . .	Bartlett, Ill.
1902. . . .	Pyne, Rosa M	Calcutta, India	Des Moines	Vinton, Ia.
1902. . . .	Robbins, Henrietta.	Pyeng Yang, Korea	New York.	Northport, N. Y.
1902. . . .	Seeds, Mabel K.	Fukuoka, Japan.	Northwestern . .	Upland, Ind.
1902. . . .	Slate, Anna B	Yokohama, Japan.	Philadelphia . . .	Williamsport, Pa.
1902. . . .	Soper, Maude E.	Tokyo, Japan	Philadelphia . . .	Japan.
1902. . . .	Spaulding, Winifred.	Manila, Philippine Is	Topeka.	Kansas City, Kan.
1902. . . .	Stumpf, Susanna M	Calcutta, India	Des Moines	Ottumwa, Ia.
1902. . . .	Swift, Edith M	Rome, Italy.	New England . .	Newtonville, Mass.
1902. . . .	Temple, Laura.	Mexico City, Mexico.	New York.	Hoboken, N. J.
1902. . . .	Turner, Sarah B	Baroda, India	Philadelphia . . .	Pittsburg, Pa.
1902. . . .	Tuttle, Mary B., M. D.	Baroda, India	Topeka.	Colorado Springs, Colo
1902. . . .	Weaver, Georgia.	Aoyama, Japan.	New York.	Cortland, N. Y.
1902. . . .	Westcott, Pauline E.	Hing Hua, China.	Northwestern . .	Grand Rapids, Mich.
1903. . . .	Bartlett, Carrie M.	Ngu Cheng, China.	Des Moines	Wall Lake, Ia.
1903. . . .	Betow, Emma J., M. D	Sieng Iu, China.	Cincinnati	Louisville, Ky.
1903. . . .	Crane, Edith M.	Montevideo, S. A	Northwestern . .	Albion, Mich.
1903. . . .	Crooks, Grace A	Chin Kiang, China	Northwestern . .	Charlotte, Mich.
1903. . . .	Davison, Mabel.	Nagasaki, Japan.	New York.	Japan.
1903. . . .	Deavitt, La Dona.	Wuhu, China.	New York.	Willsboro, N. Y.

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1903.	Eddy, S. M. Mrs.	Poona, India	Cincinnati	Youngstown, O.
1903.	Fenderich, Norma H	Raichur, India.	Philadelphia . . .	Allegheny, Pa.
1903.	Glassburner, F. Mamie	Ngu Cheng, China.	Des Moines	Charter Oak, Ia.
1903.	Guthapfel, Minerva L.	Seoul, Korea	New York	Brooklyn, N. Y.
1903.	Hewitt, Helen.	Pachua, Mexico.	Northwestern . .	Elgin, Ill.
1903.	Hughes, Jennie V.	Foochow, China	New York.	South Orange, N. J.
1903.	Jones, Dorothy	Chung King, China.	Northwestern . .	Joliet, Ill.
1903.	Lee, Mabel.	Aoyama, Japan.	Minneapolis. . . .	Grand Forks, N. Dak.
1903.	Northrup, Alice M	Lucknow, India.	Northwestern . .	Braceville, Ill.
1903.	Olson, Mary E.	Penang, Sts. Settlements. .	Minneapolis. . . .	Afton, Minn.
1903.	Parks, Lizzie.	Manila, Philippine Is.	Pacific.	England.
1903.	Pennington, Emma.	Puebla, Mexico	Philadelphia . . .	. . . . .
1903.	Peters, Jessie.	Muzzafarpur, India.	Northwestern . .	Chicago, Ill.
1903.	Pool, S. Lydia	Cawnpore, India	Des Moines	Mount Pleasant, Ia.
1903.	Robinson, Helen.	Bombay, India	New York.	India.
1903.	*Siddall, Adelaide.	Lucknow, India.	New England . .	Albion, Mich.
1903.	Stone, Anna.	Kiu Kiang, China.	Minneapolis. . . .	China.
1903.	Swormstedt, Virginia R.	Inhambane, Africa.	Cincinnati	Wyoming, O.
1903.	Thomas, Hester A	Nagasaki, Japan.	Cincinnati	Lancaster, O.
1903.	Travis, Grace B.	Ku Cheng, China	New York.	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
1903.	Waugh, Nora Bell.	Naini Tal, India	Cincinnati	Deleware, O.
1903.	Wheeler, Maude	Peking, China	Northwestern . .	Lake Mills, Wis.
1903.	Wood, Bertha L	Lima, Peru, S. A.	Philadelphia . . .	South America.
1904.	Buck, Lois M.	Moradabad, India.	Cincinnati	Delaware, O.
1904.	Chisholm, Emma Mae	Foochow, China.	Baltimore.	South Bend, Ind.

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1904. . . .	Clippinger, Frances.	Bangalore, India.	Topeka.	De Soto, Mo.
1904. . . .	Gimson, Esther, M. D	India.	Northwestern . .	Chicago, Ill.
1904. . . .	Grandstrand, Pauline.	India.	Self supporting.	Lindsbrone, Minn.
1904. . . .	Grove, L. R. Mrs	India.	Northwestern. . .	Chicago, Ill.
1904. . . .	Hart, Mary Ames.	Ajmere, India	Pacific	San Francisco, Cal.
1904. . . .	Henry, Mary	Pauri, India	Topeka.	Dallas, Tex.
1904. . . .	Holland, Alma, Mrs	Jabalpar, India.	Des Moines . . .	Washington, Ia.
1904. . . .	Hu, L. May.	Foochow, China	Des Moines . . .	China.
1904. . . .	Hughes, Jennie V	Nan Chang, China.	New York	New York City.
1904. . . .	Koons, Sue L., M. D	Shan Tung, China.	Philadelphia . . .	Harveyville, Pa.
1904. . . .	Long, Hortense.	Kagoshima, Japan	New York	Caznovia, N. Y.
1904. . . .	Lorenz, Frieda V.	Ku Cheng, China	Minneapolis. . . .	Germany.
1904. . . .	Lossing, Mabel.	Jabalpur, India.	Des Moines . . .	Dubuque, Ia.
1904	Marble, Elizabeth Dana.	Budaon, India	Pacific	Los Angeles, Cal.
1904. . . .	McHose, Lottie.	Sieng Iu, China.	Cincinnati	Toledo, O.
1904. . . .	Morgan, Cora	India	Topeka	Wichita, Kans.
1904. . . .	Mudge, Ada.	Lucknow, India.	New England . .	Jamaica Plains, Mass.
1904. . . .	Paine, Ella E.	Guanajuato, Mexico	Philadelphia . . .	Ashland, Pa.
1904. . . .	Peters, Alice	Nanking, China.	Northwestern . .	Princeville, Ill.
1904. . . .	Saxe, Agnes.	Bareilly, India.	New York.	Newark, N. J.
1904. . . .	Strow, L. M.	Foochow, China	New York.	New York City.
1904. . . .	Thomas, Mary M.	Hing Hua, China	Cincinnati	Lancaster, O.
1904. . . .	Toll, Evelyn.	Taipeng, Malaysia.	Northwestern. . .	Hamilton, Canada.
1904. . . .	Walker, Susan	Montevideo, S. A	Northwestern . .	Chicago, Ill.

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APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES	FORMER STATION	BRANCHES	FORMER RESIDENCE
1904. . . .	Austin, Laura	. . . . .	Columbia River.	Portland, Ore.
1904. . . .	Burns, Mary J.	. . . . .	Northwestern. . .	South Bend, Ind.
1904. . . .	Crowell, Bessie F.	. . . . .	New England . .	Portland, Me.
1904. . . .	Crawford, Mabel Lucy.	. . . . .	Des Moines	Sioux City, Ia.
1904. . . .	Claxton, Lilean	. . . . .	New York	New Jersey.
1904. . . .	Cantwell, Sarah C.	. . . . .	New York.	Deleware, O.
1904. . . .	Finley, Alice	. . . . .	Cincinnati	Coshocton, O.
1904. . . .	Griggs, Daisey May	. . . . .	Topeka.	Topeka, Kan.
1904. . . .	Hamer, Maud	. . . . .	Cincinnati	Belfontaine, O.
1904. . . .	Li Bi Cu.	. . . . .	New York.	China.
1902. . . .	Passmore, Lou Frances	. . . . .	Northwestern . .	Chicago, Ill.
1904. . . .	Ruebright, Caroline Blanche. . .	. . . . .	Philadelphia . . .	Williamsport, Pa.
1904. . . .	Scheetz, Mildred E.	. . . . .	Topeka.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
1904. . . .	Stixrud, Louise	. . . . .	Minneapolis. . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
1904. . . .	Swan, Hilsa.	. . . . .	Topeka.	Scandia, Kan.
1904. . . .	Whittaker, Lottie M.	. . . . .	Minneapolis. . . .	Minneapolis, Minn.
	RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-FIVE YEARS' SERVICE.			
	Woolston, Sarah.	Foochow, China	. . . . .	Mt. Holly, N. J.
	RETIRED AFTER TWENTY-SEVEN YEARS' SERVICE.			
	Swain, Clara A., M. D	India.	. . . . .	Castile, N. Y.

Entered into Rest

APPOIN'T	MISSIONARIES		DIED
1875. . . .	Miss Letitia A. Campbell.	Peking, China.	May 18, 1878.
1876. . . .	Miss L. H. Green, M. D. (Mrs. Cheney). . .	Bareilly, India	Sept. 30, 1878.
1878. . . .	Miss Susan B. Higgins	Yokohama, Japan	July, 3. 1879.
1881. . . .	Miss Emma Michener.	Monrovia, Africa.	Dec, 11, 1881.
1884. . . .	Miss Ella Gilchrist, M. D	Kiu Kiang, China.	April 23, 1884.
1871. . . .	Miss Beulah Woolston	Foochow, China	Oct. 24, 1886.
1878. . . .	Miss Cecelia Guelfi.	Montevideo, S. A.	1886.
1881. . . .	Miss Harriet Kerr	Bareilly, India	Dec. 11, 1886.
1880. . . .	Miss Florence Nickerson.	Lucknow, India	Jan. 31, 1887.
1878. . . .	Miss Harriet Woolston, M. D.	Moradabad, India.	. . . . .
1872. . . .	Miss Elizabeth M. Pultz.	Moradabad, India.	Nov. 5, 1887.
1883. . . .	Miss Emma J. Everding.	Nagasaki, Japan.	Jan. 13, 1892.
1878. . . .	Miss M. E. Layton.	Cawnpore, India.	April 22, 1892.
1888. . . .	Miss M. E. V. Pardoe.	Tokyo, Japan	Aug. 31, 1892.
1887. . . .	Miss Mary A. Vance (Mrs. Belknap)	Tokyo, Japan	Sept. 27, 1892.
1880. . . .	Miss Anna B. Sears.	Peking, China.	Dec, 4, 1895.
1884. . . .	Miss Clara A. Downey	Moradabad, India.	Jan. 4, 1896.
1888. . . .	Miss Mary E. Carroll.	Bombay, India.	June 12, 1897.
1884. . . .	Miss Linna M. Schenck.	Lovetch, Bulgaria.	March 22, 1898.
1881. . . .	Miss Phebe Rowe.	Lucknow, India	April 13, 1898.
1889. . . .	Miss Maud E. Simons.	Yokohama, Japan.	July 29, 1898.
1874. . . .	Miss Mary Hastings.	Pachuca, Mexico	Aug. 15, 1898.
1876. . . .	Miss Nettie Ogden.	Mexico.	1899.
1887. . . .	Miss Mary A. Hughes (Mrs. Ernsberger). . .	Madras, India.	1899.
1900. . . .	Miss Martha L. McKibben	Mexico City, Mexico	Nov. 12, 1900.
1895. . . .	Miss Florence Sterling (Mrs. Leuth).	India.	Nov., 1900.
1898. . .	Miss Cora Zentmire (Mrs. Brewster)	Angola, Africa	Jan. 8, 1901.
1869. . . .	Miss Isabella Thoburn	Lucknow, India	Sept. 1, 1901.
1886. . . .	Miss Delia A. Fuller	Sironcha, India.	Nov. 14, 1901.
1884. . . .	Miss Mary De F. Loyd.	Mexico City, Mexico	May 28, 1902.
1897. . . .	Miss Lillian Harris, M. D.	Pyeng Yang, Korea.	May 16, 1902
1900. . . .	Miss Josephine Mekkleson	Quessua, Africa.	July 5, 1902
1902. . . .	Miss Mabel Sia.	Ngu Cheng, China	Nov., 1903.
1903. . . .	Miss Ida May Cartwright	Lucknow, India	April 9, 1904.
1893. . . .	Mrs. Anna C. Davis.	Nanking, China.	April 9, 1904.

Missionaries

Sent Out From America or Employed by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society Since its Organization in 1869

m indicates Marriage; *s* Self-Supporting; *r* Retired; *dis.* Dismissed; *d* Deceased; † Daughters of Missionaries. Name in italics is married name. Abbreviations, in parenthesis, indicate Branch.

Date of App'm't		NAME AND BRANCH.
1901		Abbott, Anna Agnes (N. W.)
1887	*r*	Abrams, Minnie F. (1898)
1900	*s*	Adams, Jean
1882	*m*	Akers, Estella, M. D. (*Perkins*) (1885)
1902		Alexander, Bessie (Cin.)
1888		Allen, Belle J. (Cin.)
1894		Allen, Mabel (Des M.)
1894		Alling Harriet S. (N. W.)
1900		Anderson, Luella R. (Cin.)
1882		Atkinson, Anna P. (N. Y.)
1888	*r*	Atkinson, Mary
1886		Ayers, Harriet L. (Cin.)
1895	*m*	Barrows, Mrs. M. L., M. D. (*King*)
1889	*s*	Baucus, Georgiana
1902	*m*	Beard, Bertha (*Gasson*) (1903)
1900	*m*	Beazell, Laura E. (*Andres*) (1903)
1901		Beck, Edna L., M. D. (*Pacif.*)
1889		Bender, Elizabeth R. (*Balto.*)
1890	*m*	Bengel, Margaret (*Jones*) (1893)
1890		Benn, Rachel R., M. D. (*Phila.*)
1901		Bennett, Fannie A. (N. W.)
1901		Benthein, E. W. (N. W.)
1882	*m*	Benton, Emma (*Elmer*) (1885)
1903		Betow, Emma J., M. D. (Cin.)
1888		Bing, Anna L. (Cin.)
1888	*r*	Black, Lillian A. (1889)
1892		Blackburn, Kate B. (N. W.)
1872	*m*	Blackmar, Louisa (*Gilder*) (1900)
1887		Blackmore, Sophia, (Minn.)
1889		Blackstock, Ella (Minn.)
1888		Blair, Kate A. (Cin.)
1897		Bobenhouse, Laura (Des M.)
1900		Bohannon, Ida (N. W.)
1897		Bonafield, Julia (Cin.)
1897	*dis*	Boss, Harriet (1898)
1888	*m*	Bowen, Mary E., M. D.
1897	*m*	Bowne, Ida May (*Manfre*)(1901)
1899		Brouse, Louise T. (N. W.)
1871	*m*	Brown, Maria (*Davis*) (1875)
1891	*r*	Bryan, Mary E., M. D. (1896)
1904	†	Buck, Lois M. (Cin.)
1880	†	Budden, Annie (N. Y.)
1900	*m*	Bumgardner, Lucy M. (*Morton*) (1903)
1898	*r*	Burman, Matilda
1879	*r*	Bushnell, Kate C., M. D. (1882)
1894	*m*	Butcher, Annie (*Hewes*)
1875	*d*	Campbell, Letitia A. (1878)
1876	*m*	Carey, Mary F. (*Davis*) (1880)
1898	*m*	Carver, Margaret B. (*Ernsberger*).
1888	*d*	Carroll, Mary E. (1897)
1887		Carleton, May E., M. D. (N. Y.)
1903	*d*	Cartwright, Ida May (1904)
1874	*r*	Chapin, Jennie M. (1890)
1904		Chisholm, Emma Mae (Balt.)
1884	*r*	Christiancy, Mary F., M. D. (1891)
1894	*m*	Christiansen, Christina (*Ashe*) (1896)
1879	*r*	Clemens, Mrs. E. J. (1881)
1904		Clippinger, Frances (Top.)
1894	*m*	Collins, Ruth (*Thoburn*) (1899)
1873	*m*	Coombs, Lucinda, M. D. (*Strittmater*) (1878)
1884	*m*	Corey, Katharine, M. D. (*Ford*) (1888)
1892	*m*	Craig, Frances (*Smith*) (1895)
1903		Crane, Edith M. (N. W.)
1903		Crooks, Grace A. (N. W.)
1892	*dis*	Crosthwaite, Isabella (1893)
1895	*m*	Croucher, Miranda (*Packard*) (1903)
1895		Curts, Kate O. (N. Y.)
1892		Cutler, Mary F., M. D. (N. Y.)
1878	*r*	Cushman, Clara (1889)
1890	*r*	Daily, Rebecca, (1897)
1888	*r*	Danforth, Mary A. (1892)
1897		Daniels, Nell M. (Des M.)
1895	*m*	Dart, Jennie M., M. D. (*Dease*) (1898)
1893	*d*	Davis, Mrs. Anna C. (1904)
1900		Davis, Dora (N. W.)
1902		Davis, Joan (Des M.)
1903	†	Davison, Mabel (N. Y.)
1888	*m*	Day, Martha E. (*Abbott*) (1894)
1896	*m*	Deaver, Ida C. (1897)
1903		Deavitt, La Dona (N. Y.)
1900		Decker, Helen M. (N. W.)
1884	*r*	DeLine, Sarah M. (N. W.) (1895)
1891	*r*	DeMotte, Mary (*Doering*) (1892)
1874	*r*	Denning, Lou B. (1890)
1882	*m*	DeVine, Esther J. (*Williams*) (1891)
1888		Dickerson, Augusta (Phila.)
1893	*m*	Diem, Lydia (*Wengel*) (1898)
1894	*r*	Donahue, Julia M., M. D. (1897)
1884	*d*	Downey, Clara A. (1896)
1899		Driebelbeis, Caroline (N. Y.)
1890	*r*	Dudley, Hannah (1891)
1892		Dunmore, Effie (Phila.)

Date of App'm't		NAME AND BRANCH.
1894	*r*	Easton, Celeste (1900)
1878		Easton, S. A. (Cin.)
1903		Eddy, Mrs. S. M. (Cin.)
1901		Edmonds, M. Agnes, M. D. (Des M.)
1901		Edmunds, Margaret J. (Cin.)
1894		Elicker, Anna R. (Des M.)
1897	*m*	Elliott, Martelle (*Davis*) (1904)
1879	*m*	Elliott, Margaret (*Wilson*) (1883)
1895	*d*	Elliott, Mary C. (*Stephens*) (1886)
1885	*r*	Elliot, Mary J. (1889)
1900		Ellis, Ida (Minn.)
1884		English, Fannie M. (N. Y.)
1904		Enos, Effie May (N. Y.)
1899		Ernsberger, Emma, M. D. (Cin.)
1888	*r*	Ernsberger, I., M. D. (1900)
1900		Estey, Esther M. (N. Y.)
1895		Evans, Alice A. (Des M.)
1883	*d*	Everding, Emma J. (1892)
1899	*m*	Ewers, Harriet E (*Lyons*) (1900)
1903		Fenderich, Norma H. (Phila.)
1892	*m*	Ferris, Emma E. (*Shellabear*) (1896)
1887	*r*	Field, Nellie H. (1889)
1888		Files, Estella M. (N. Y.)
1887	*r*	Fincham, Ella B. (1894)
1884	*m*	Fisher, Elizabeth (*Brewster*) (1890)
1896		Fisher, Fannie F. (N. W.)
1889	*m*	Forbes, Ella R. (*Phillips*) (1894)
1893		Foster, Eva M. (Col. R.)
1901		Foster, Carrie (Des M.)
1898		Forster, Miriam (N. W.)
1889	*m*	French, Anna S. (*Freyer*) (1895)
1891	*r*	Frey, Cecilia (1895)
1893		Frey, Lulu E. (Cin.)
1886	*d*	Fuller, Delia A. (1900)
1887		Gallimore, Anna (Balt.)
1894		Galloway, Helen R. (Des M.)
1879		Gheer, Jennie M. (N. Y.)
1878	*r*	Gibson, Eugenia (*Mitchell*) (1882)
1880	*d*	Gilchrist, Ella, M. D. (1884)
1904		Gimson, Esther, M. D., (N. W.)
1896		Gilman, Gertrude (N. E.)
1903		Glassburner, Mamie (Des M.)
1898		Glenk, Marguerite, E. (N. Y.)
1885		Gloss, Anna D., M. D. (N. W.)
1892		Glover, Ella J. (N. E.)
1880	*m*	Goodenough, Julia E. (*Hudson*) (1886)
1895	*r*	Goodin, E. S. (1899)
1904	*s*	Grandstrand, Pauline, (Minn.)
1876	*d*	Green, Lucilla H., M. D. (*Cheney*) (1878)
1886	*r*	Green, Nellie R. (1887)
1899	*s*	Gregg, Mary E. (Des M.)
1888		Griffiths, Mary B. (Des M.)
1904		Grove, L. R. Mrs. (N. W.)
1878	*d*	Guelphi, Cecilia (1886)
1903		Guthapfel, Minerva L. (Phila.)
1891		Haefer, Louisa, (Phila.)
1888	*m*	Hale, Lillian G. (*Scott-Welday*) (1895)
1885	*r*	Hall, Emma M. (1900)
1883	*dis*	Hamisfar, Florence N., M. D. (1886)
1900	*m*	Hammond, Alice J. (*Sharp*) (1903)
1892	*r*	Hammond, Rebecca J. (1898)

Date of App'm't		NAME AND BRANCH.
1881		Hampton, Minnie S. (N. Y.)
1895		Hardie, Eva M. (Cin.)
1892	*m*	Harrington, Susan (*Cousland*) (1893)
1897	*d*	Harris, Lillian, M. D. (1902)
1892	*m*	Harris, Mary W. (*Folwell*) (1897)
1893	*r*	Harris, Nellie
1904		Hart, Mary Ames (Pacif.)
1887		Hartford, Mabel C. (N. E.)
1884		Harvey, Emily L. (E. N.)
1874	*d*	Hastings, Mary (1898)
1893		Heaton, Carrie A. (N. W.)
1892	*m*	Hebinger, Josephine (*Snuggs*) (1895)
1884	*m*	Hedrick, M. C. (*Miles*) (1890)
1901		Henkle, Nianette (Des M.)
1904		Henry, Mary (Top.)
1884		Hewett, Eleanor J. (Phila.)
1886		Hewett, Elizabeth (N. W.)
1903		Hewitt, Helen, (N. W.)
1878	*d*	Higgins, Susan B. (1879)
1900		Hillman, Mary R. (Cin.)
1872		Hoag, Lucy H., M. D. (N. Y.)
1895	*m*	Hodge, Emma, M. D. (*Worrall*) (1899)
1892		Hoge, Elizabeth (Cin.)
1901		Holbrook, Ella (Pacif.)
1878	*m*	Holbrook, Mary J. (*Chappell*) (1890)
1900		Holman, Charlotte J. (Pacif.)
1904		Holland, Mrs. Alma (Des M.)
1877	*m*	Howard, Leonora, M. D. (*King*) (1884)
1884	*r*	Howard, Meta, M. D. (1890)
1879	*r*	Howe, Delia A. (1882)
1872		Howe, Gertrude (N. W.)
1881	*m*	Hoy, Ellen I. (*Lawson*) (1883)
1895		Hu, King Eng, M. D. (Phila.)
1904		Hu, May (Des M.)
1883	*m*	Hugaboom, Marion, (1884)
1887	*d*	Hughes, Mary (*Ernsberger*)(1890)
1883	*m*	Hyde, Laura, M. D. (*Foote*) (1886)
1888	*m*	Hyde, Minnie J. (*Wilson*) (1894)
1897		Hyde, Nettie M. (Des M.)
1899		Illinsgworth, Charlotte (Phila.)
1889		Imhof, Louisa (Top.)
1899	*s*	Ingram, Helen (Minn.)
1902		Jackson, C. Ethel (N. W.)
1898	*m*	Jakobson, Alma (*Keventer*)(1903)
1884		Jewell, Carrie I. (Cin.)
1883		Jewell, Mrs. C. M. (N. Y.)
1903		Jones, Dorothy (N. W.)
1894	*r*	Johnson, Anna
1888	*m*	Johnson, Ella (*Kinnear*) (1893)
1896	†	Kahn, Ida, M. D. (N. W.)
1886	*m*	Kaulback, Anna L. (*Wilson*) (1889)
1892	*m*	Keeler, Anna C. (*Manson*) (1899)
1880	*dis*	Kelly, Luella (1885)
1891	*r*	Kemper, Harriet (1895)
1891	*m*	Kennedy, Mary E. (*Core*) (1894)
1881	*d*	Kerr, Harriet (1886)
1888		Ketring, Mary, M. D. (1893)
1894		Kidwell, Lola M. (Cin.)
1895	*m*	Kissack, Sadie E. (*McCartney*) (1896)
1900		Kneeland, Bertha E. (N. E.)
1881		Knowles, Emma L. (N. E.)

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1904		Koons, Sue L., M. D. (Phila.)
1902	*r*	Kurts, Alice W. (Phila.) (1903)
1885		Kyle, Theresa J. (Phila.)
1897	*dis*	Lamb, Emma L. (1899)
1884	*r*	Latimer, Laura (1885)
1892		Lauck, Ada J.
1885	*m*	Lauck, Sarah (*Parson*) (1888)
1885		Lawson, Anna E. (Des M.)
1892		Lawson, Christine (N. Y.)
1878	*d*	Layton, M. E. (1892)
1894	*m*	Lee, Irene (1900)
1903		Lee, Mabel (Minn.)
1884		LeHuray, Eleanor (N. Y.)
1873	*m*	Leming, Sarah (*Shepherd*) (1877)
1897		Lewis, Amy G. (Balt.)
1891		Lewis, Ella A. (Balt.)
1901		Lewis, Margaret D., M. D. (N. W.)
1897		Lilly, May B. (Col. R.)
1891		Limberger, Anna R. (Phila.)
1895		Linam, Alice (N. Y.)
1879		Livermore, Melva A. (Top.)
1900	*s*	Llewellyn, Alice A. (N. W.)
1899		Livingstone, Kate
1904		Long, Hortense (N. Y.)
1898		Longstreet, Isabella D., (N. W.)
1898		Loper, I. Grace, (N. W.)
1874	*m*†	Lore, Julia A., M. D. (*McGrew*) (1877)
1904		Lorenz, Frieda V. (Minn.)
1904		Lossing, Mabel (Des M.)
1884	*d*	Loyd, Mary De. F. (1902)
1890		Lyon, M. Ellen, M. D. (N. W.)
1899		Manning, Ella (N. W.)
1884	*m*†	Mansel, Hester V. (*Monroe*) (1889)
1894	*m*	Marks, Lillian R. (*Kelley*) (1903)
1904		Marble, Elizabeth Dana (Pacif.)
1901		Marriott, Jessie A. (N. E.)
1897		Martin, Clara (Minn.)
1900		Martin, Elizabeth (N. W.)
1900		Martin, Emma E., M. D. (N. W.)
1898		Maskell, Florence W. (Des M.)
1874	*d*	Mason, Letitia, M. D. (*Quine*) (1876)
1892		Masters, Luella, M. D. (N. W.)
1888		Maxey, Elizabeth (N. Y.)
1888	*m*	McBurnie, Susan (*Bond*) (1894)
1886	*r*	McDowell, Kate, M. D. (1891)
1893	*m*	McGregor, Kate, M. D. (*Boomer*) (1895)
1903		McHose, Lottie (Cin.)
1883	*m*	McKesson (*Conkling*) (1886)
1900	*d*	McKibben, Martha L. (1900)
1900		McKinley, Mary V. (N. W.)
1901		McKnight, Isabel (Top.)
1898		Means, Alice (Cin.)
1896		Means, Mary (Cinn.)
1900		Meek, Mrs. Mary C. (N. Y.)
1900	*d*	Mekkelson, Josephine (1902)
1897		Melton, Mary E. (N. W.)
1896		Merrill, Clara E. (N. W.)
1894		Meyer, Fannie E. (Des M.)
1880	*d*	Michener, Emma (1881)
1900		Miller, Lulu A. (N. Y.)
1900	*m*	Miller, Martha J. (*Jones*) (1904)
1886	*dis*	Miller, Oriel (1889)
1901	*r*	Miller, Sara H. (1903)
1888		Mitchell, Emma L. (N. Y.)

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1873	*d*	Monelle, Nancy, M. D. (*Mansell*) (1874)
1902		Montgomery, Urdell, (Top.)
1900	*r*	Moots, Mrs. Cornelia (1902)
1904		Morgan, Cora, (Top.)
1899		Moyer, Jennie E. (N. Y.)
1904	†	Mudge, Ada, (N. Y.)
1878	*r*	Mulliner, Clara (1883)
1892	*r*	Neiger, Lillian (1895)
1898	*r*	Newton, Marion, (1902)
1896		Nicholls, Elizabeth (N. Y.)
1894		Nichols, Florence L. (N. E.)
1880	*d*	Nickerson, Florence (1887)
1899		Nicholaisen, Martha L. (Minn.)
1903	†	Northrup, Alice M. (N. W.)
1900		Norton, Anna J., M. D. (Cin.)
1900		Odgers, Eva (N. W.)
1891		Ogburn, Kate L, (Des M.)
1876	*d*	Ogden, Nettie (1889)
1903		Olsen, Mary E. (Minn.)
1900		Organ, Clara M. (N. E.)
1894	*m*	Otto, Alice M. (*Selby*) (1900)
1904		Paine, Ella E. (Phila.)
1892		Paine, Josephine O. (N. E.)
1900		Pak, Mrs. Esther Kim, M. D. (Phila.)
1888	*d*	Pardoe, Mary E. V. (1892)
1889	*r*	Parker, Theda A. (1893)
1899		Parkinson, Phoebe A. (Col. R.)
1903		Parks, Lizzie (Pacif.)
1903		Pennington, Emma (Phila.)
1890		Perkins, Fannie A. (Des M.)
1884	*m*	Perrine, Florence (*Mansell*) (1894)
1904		Peters, Alice (N. W.)
1903		Peters, Jessie (N. W.)
1894		Peters, Mary (N. W.)
1888		Peters, Sarah (N. W.)
1889		Phelps, Frances E. (Des. M.)
1897		Pierce, Nellie (Phila.)
1902		Pierce, Thirza M. (N. W.)
1900	†	Plumb, Florence (N. W.)
1903		Pool, Lydia S. (Des M.)
1896	*m*	Porter, Charlotte J. (1901)
1871	*m*	Porter, Mary Q. (*Gamewell*) (1882)
1886	*d*	Pray, Susan, M. D. (1887)
1878	*r*	Priest, Mary (1880)
1872	*d*	Pultz, Elizabeth M. (1876)
1896		Purdy, Caroline M. (Phila.)
1902		Pyne, Rosa M. (Des M.)
1900		Rasmussen, Mrs. Helen E. (N. Y.)
1884		Reed, Mary
1900		Rigby, Luella (Des M.)
1902		Robbins, Henrietta (N. Y.)
1903	†	Robinson, Helen (N. Y.)
1884		Robinson, Mary C. (N. W.)
1900	†	Robinson, Ruth E. (Balt.)
1889	*m*	Rodgers, Anna M. (*Furness*) (1890)
1887	*r*	Rothweiler, Louisa C. (1898)
1893		Rouse, Wilma H. (Minn.)
1881	*d*	Rowe, Phoebe (1898)
1900	*m*	Rowley, Mary L. (*Wilson*) (1904)
1900		Ruddick, Elizabeth May (N. E.)
1886	*m*	Rulofsen, G. M. (*Thompson*) (1889)
1879		Russell, Elizabeth (Cinn.)

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1895	*r*	Russell, Martha H. (1897)
1899	*m*	Samson, Carrie J. (*Sunder*)(1903)
1904		Saxe, Agnes (N. Y.)
1884	*d*	Schenck, Linna M. (1892)
1874	*m*	Schoonmaker, Dora (*Soper*) (1879)
1896		Scott, Emma, M. D. (Cinn.)
1889		Scott, Fannie A. (Cinn.)
1885		Scranton, Mrs. M. F. (N. E.)
1880	*d*	Sears, Annie B. (1895)
1890		Seeds, Leonora H. (Cinn.)
1902		Seeds, Mabel K. (N. W.)
1889		Sellers, Rue E. (Cinn.)
1879	*dis*	Sharpe, Mary (1883)
1887		Shaw, Ella C. (N. W.)
1888	*s*	Sheldon, Martha, M. D. (N. E.)
1890	*m*	Sherwood, Rosetta, M. D. (*Hall*) (1892–1896)
1894	*m*	Shockley, Mary E. (*Drake*)(1904)
1902	*d*	Sia, Mabel (1903)
1903		Siddall, Adelaide (N. E.)
1889	*d*	Simons, Maud E. (1898)
1894		Singer, Florence E. (Phila.)
1900		Singh, Lilavati (N. W.)
1891	†	Sites, Ruth M. (*Brown*) (1895)
1902		Slate, Anna B. (Phila.)
1884		Smith, Lida B. (N. Y.)
1902	†	Soper, Maude E. (Phila.)
1900		Southard, Ada J. (Des M.)
1870	*r*	Sparkes, Fannie J. (1890)
1878	*m*	Sparr, Julia, M. D. (*Coffin*) (1884)
1902		Spaulding, Winifred (Top.)
1896	*m*	Spears, Katherine S. (*Collier*) (1900)
1880	*m*	Spence, Mattie B. (*Perrie*) (1883)
1896	*r*	Spencer, Clarissa F. (1901)
1878		Spencer, Matilda A. (Phila.)
1892		Stahl, Josephine (N. W.)
1892	*m*	Stanton, Alice M. (*Woodruff*) (1898)
1899	*m*	Stearns, Mary P. (*Badley*) (1902)
1889		Steere, Anna E. (N. W.)
1892		Stephens, Grace (*Balt.*)
1895		Sterling, Florence (*Lenth*) (1897)
1890		Stevenson, Ida B., M. D. (Top.)
1901	*m*	Stockwell, Emma (*Price*) (1903)
1901		Stockwell, Grace (Des M.)
1903		Stone, Anna (Minn.)
1896		Stone, Mary, M. D. (Des M.)
1904		Strow, L. M. (N. Y.)
1902		Stumpf, Susanna M. (Des M.)
1896	*r*	Suderstrom, Anna (1902)
1888	*s*	Sullivan, Lucy (Cinn.)
1869	*r*	Swain, Clara A., M. D. (1896)
1878		Swaney, Mary F. (Top.)
1902		Swift, Edith M. (N. W.)
1903		Swormstedt, Virginia R. (Cinn.)
1895		Taft, Gertrude, M. D. (Pacif.)
1889	*m*	Taylor, Martha E. (*Callahan*) (1893)
1902		Temple, Laura (N. Y.)
1887		Terry, Edna G., M. D. (N. E.)
1869	*d*	Thoburn, Isabella (1901)
1904		Thomas, Mary M. (Cinn.)
1903		Thomas, Hester A. (Cinn.)
1889	*m*	Thompson, Anna (*Stephens*) (1895)
1890	*r*	Thompson, E.
1871	*m*	Tinsley, Jennie M. (*Waugh*) (1876)
1900		Tippet, Mrs. Susan (*Balt.*)
1895		Todd, Althea M. (N. E.)
1879	*r*	Todd, Grace (1898)
1904		Toll, Evelyn (N. W.)
1874	*m*	Trask, Signourney, M. D. (*Cowles*) (1885)
1903		Travis, Grace B. (N. Y.)
1889		Trimble, Lydia A. (Des M.)
1895	*r*	Tryon, Elizabeth (1900)
1890	*m*	Tucker, Grace (*Tague*) (1895)
1880	*r*	Turney, Mrs. L. M. (1887)
1902		Turner, Sarah B. (Phila.)
1902		Tuttle, Mary B., M. D. (Top.)
1900	*m*	Van Dorsten, Amelia, (*Lawyer*)
1887	*d*	Vance, Mary A. (Belknap) (1892)
1881		VanPetten, Mrs. Carrie (N. W.)
1898		Varney, L. W. (Top.)
1891		Vickery, Ella M. (N. W.)
1896	*r*	Waidman, Isabel (1899)
1904		Walker, Susan (N. W.)
1891	*m*	Walton, Ida B. (*Multer*) (1891)
1881	*m*	Warner, Ellen H. (*Fox*) (1887)
1873	*m*	Warner, Susan (*Densmore*) (1892)
1883		Watson, Rebecca (Top.)
1903	†	Waugh, Nora Belle (Cinn.)
1902		Weaver, Georgia (N. Y.)
1901		Wells, Elizabeth (Des M.)
1895		Wells, Pooabe (N. Y.)
1902		Westcott, Pauline E. (N. W.)
1881	†	Wheeler, Frances (*Verity*) (1892)
1903	†	Wheeler, Maude (N. W.)
1891		White, Laura M. (Phila.)
1876	*m*	Whiting, Olive (*Bishop*) (1882)
1896	*m*	Widdifield, Flora M. (*Chew*) (1898)
1892		Wilkinson, Lydia M. (Des M.)
1901	*m*	Wilkins, Christine (*Hall*) (1902)
1900		Williams, Mary E. (Phila.)
1896	*m*	Wilson, Fannie C. (*Alexander*) (1900)
1889		Wilson, Frances O. (Des M.)
1889	*m*	Wilson, Mary E. (*Buchanan*) (1898)
1892		Wilson, Minnie E. (N. W.)
1894	†	Wilson, Mary E. (N. W.)
1901		Winslow, Annie S. (Top.)
1885		Wisner, Julia E. (Cin.)
1903	†	Wood, Bertha L. (Phila.)
1892		Wood, Catherine (Des M.)
1889	†	Wood, Elsie (N. Y.)
1901		Woods, Grace W. (N. W.)
1880	*d*	Woodworth, Kate (*Quinn*) (1883)
1871	*d*	Woolston, Beulah (1886)
1878	*d*	Woolston, Henrietta, M. D. (1879)
1871	*r*	Woolston, Sarah H. (1896)
1895		Wright, Laura S. (N. W.)
1880	*r*	Yates, Elizabeth N. (1885)
1892		Young, Effie G. (N. F.)
1897		Young, Marianna (Cinn.)
1898	*d*	Zentmire, Cora (*Brewster*) (1900)

Missionaries	454
Medical	57
Self-Supporting	8
Married	94
Retired	53
Dismissed	6
Deceased	37
Daughters of Missionaries	18

Constitution

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This organization shall be called "THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH."

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending missionaries to the women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields and all forms of work carried on by the Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

The payment of one dollar annually shall constitute Membership, and twenty dollars Life-Membership. Any person paying one hundred dollars shall become a Manager for Life, and the contribution of three hundred dollars shall constitute the donor a Patron for Life.

ARTICLE IV.—ORGANIZATION.

The organization of this Society shall consist of a General Executive Committee, Co-ordinate Branches, District Associations, Auxiliary Societies, to be constituted and limited as laid down in subsequent articles.

ARTICLE V.—GENERAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

SECTION 1. The management and general administration of the affairs of the Society shall be vested in a General Executive Com-

mittee consisting of a President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, the Corresponding Secretary and two delegates from each Branch, the Literature Committee, Secretary of German work and the Secretary of Scandinavian work. The President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Secretaries of German and Scandinavian Work shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee. The two delegates and reserves shall be elected at the Branch Annual Meetings. Said committee shall meet in Boston, the third Wednesday in April, 1870, and annually, or oftener, thereafter, at such time and place as the General Executive Committee shall annually determine.

SECTION 2. The duties of the General Executive Committee shall be:

First. To take into consideration the interests and demands of the entire work of the Society as presented in the report of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries and in the estimates of the needs of mission fields; to ascertain the financial condition of the Society; to appropriate its money in accordance with the purposes and method therein indicated; to devise means for carrying forward the work of the Society; fixing the amounts to be raised, employing new missionaries, designating their field of labor, examining the reports of those already employed, and arranging with the several Branches the work to be undertaken by each.

Second. To transact any other business that the interests of the Society may demand, provided all the plans and directions of the Committee shall be in harmony with the provisions of the Constitution.

ARTICLE VI.—PERMANENT COMMITTEES OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

1. The Committee of Reference shall be composed of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee, and organize by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. All cases of emergency that would come before the General Executive Committee, arising in the interim of its sessions, shall be submitted to this committee, and decided by a majority vote.

4. The Chairman shall send each resolution that is submitted to the committee to each member, and when all have returned their votes, the Recording Secretary shall declare the result, and record both resolutions and votes.

5. The committee shall present a full report of its action during the year to the General Executive Committee for approval and permanent record.

6. This committee shall hold a semi-annual meeting, at such time and place as shall be designated by the Chairman and Secretary. The expenses of this meeting shall be paid from the general treasury.

CONSTITUTIONAL PUBLICATION COMMITTEE.

1. This committee shall be composed of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

2. It shall meet and organize immediately after the adjournment of the General Executive Committee, by the election of a Chairman and Secretary.

3. All cases of emergency concerning publications, arising in the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, shall be submitted to the Constitutional Publication Committee, and the case shall be decided by the majority vote.

4. This committee shall take charge of the missionary periodicals of the Society and arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of the Society, and shall have supervision of all business concerning the publications. This committee shall report annually to the General Executive Committee.

5. The publisher shall give the Chairman an itemized report of the receipts and expenditures of the periodicals properly audited, by the first of October. If she finds it necessary to deviate from the published instructions of the General Executive Committee, she shall lay the matter before this committee, and be subject to its direction. She shall report semi-annually to the Constitutional Publication Committee.

6. A committee of three shall be appointed annually by the Constitutional Publication Committee, to whom shall be intrusted the investment and control of the funds of these publications.

7. The publisher shall commence and close her financial year with October 1.

8. If the office of editor, publisher or member of Literature Committee becomes vacant during the year this committee shall have the power to fill the vacancy.

LITERATURE COMMITTEE.

There shall be a Literature Committee of three whose duty it shall be to provide all the literature of the Society, except the periodicals and General Executive Committee's report.

ARTICLE VII.—CO-ORDINATE BRANCHES.

SECTION I. Co-ordinate Branches of this Society on their acceptance of this relationship under the provisions of the Constitution, may be organized in accordance with the following general plan for districting the territory of the Church.

NAME.	STATES INCLUDED.	HEADQUARTERS.
New England Branch	New England States.	Boston, Mass.
New York Branch	New York, New Jersey.	New York, N. Y.
Philadelphia Branch	Pennsylvania and Delaware.	Philadelphia, Pa.
Baltimore Branch	Maryland, District of Columbia, Eastern Virginia, N. and S. Carolina, Georgia and Florida.	Baltimore, Md.
Cincinnati Branch	Ohio, West Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.	Cincinnati, O.
Northwestern Branch,	Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin.	Chicago, Ill.
Des Moines Branch,	Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas and Louisiana.	Des Moines, Iowa.
Minneapolis Branch,	Minnesota, North and South Dakota.	Minneapolis, Minn.
Topeka Branch,	Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.	Topeka, Kan.
Pacific Branch,	California, Nevada, Arizona, and Hawaii.	Los Angeles, Cal.
Columbia River Branch	Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon.	Portland, Ore.

This plan, however, may be changed by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the members of the General Executive Committee present at any annual meeting of the same.

SEC. 2. The officers of each Branch shall consist of a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, an Auditor and such other officers as shall be necessary for the efficient work of the Branch. These with the exception of Auditor, shall constitute an Executive Committee for the administration of the affairs of the Branch, nine of whom shall be a quorum for the transaction of business. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Branch, and shall continue in office until others are chosen in their stead.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall have supervision of the work assigned to the Branch by the General Executive Committee, provide for all the needs, and receive reports from all forms of work carried on by the Society, who, by the plan of the General Executive Committee, are to be supported by the Branch.

SEC. 4. No Branch shall project new work, or undertake the support of new missionaries, except by the direction or with the approval of the General Executive Committee.

SEC. 5. Each Branch may make such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary to its efficiency, not inconsistent with this Constitution.

ARTICLE VIII.—DISTRICT ASSOCIATIONS.

District Associations shall be formed wherever practicable; said associations to have supervision of all auxiliaries within their limits.

ARTICLE IX.—AUXILIARY SOCIETIES.

Any number of women who shall contribute annually may form a society auxiliary to that Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, within whose prescribed territorial limits they may reside, by appointing a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Supervisor of Children's work, who together shall constitute a local Executive Committee.

ARTICLE X.—RELATING TO THE MISSIONARY AUTHORITIES OF THE CHURCH.

SEC. v. This Society shall work in harmony with and under the supervision of the authorities of the Missionary Society of the Meth-

odist Episcopal Church. The appointment, recall, and remuneration of missionaries, and the designation of their fields of labor shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Managers of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and annual appropriations to mission fields shall be submitted for revision and approval to the General Missionary Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SEC. 2. All missionaries sent out by this Society shall labor under the direction of the particular Conference or Mission of the Church in which they may be severally employed. They shall be annually appointed by the President of the Conference or Mission, and shall be subject to the same rules of removal that govern the other missionaries.

SEC. 3. All the work of the Woman's Society is foreign lands shall be under the direction of the Conferences or Missions and their committees in exactly the same manner as the work of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder having the same relation to the work and the person in charge of it that he would have were it a work in the charge of any member of the Conference or Mission.

SEC. 4. The funds of the Society shall not be raised by collections or subscriptions taken during any of our regular church services, nor in any Sunday-School, but shall be raised by such methods as the Constitution of the Society shall provide, none of which shall interfere with the contributions of our people and Sunday-Schools for the treasury of the Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and the amount so collected shall be reported by the pastor to the annual Conference, and be entered in a column among the benevolent collections in the Annual and General minutes.

SEC. 5. Section 4 of this Article shall not be so interpreted as to prevent the women from taking collections in meetings convened in the interests of their societies; nor from securing memberships and life memberships in audiences where their work is represented, nor from holding festivals, or arranging lectures in the interest of their work.

ARTICLE XI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee, by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given at the previous annual meeting; but Article X shall not be changed except with the concurrence of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By-Laws

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

I.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, a Recording Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meeting of the Society.

II.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society and with the Recording Secretary and Treasurer shall have power to transact all business of an executive character arising between the annual meetings.

2. The Recording Secretary shall keep a full record of all proceedings of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and place the same in the safe of the Publication Office.

She shall present at the anniversary of the Society a report of the year's work. She shall also forward to our foreign treasurers, as soon as practical after adjournment of the General Executive Committee, a copy of the appropriations for each mission.

3. The Treasurer shall receive and disburse all money paid into the general fund pro rata by the several Branches, for the general expenses of the Society. She shall also have charge of all money received from gifts and legacies to the Society not specifically devised to any Branch, holding such funds subject to the order of the Reference Committee.

III.—BRANCH CORRESPONDING SECRETARIES.

1. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall superintend all the interests of their respective Branches; conduct the correspondence of the Society with foreign missionaries; be present at all Branch, annual, and quarterly meetings, and present a quarterly report of the

work of the Branch, and give to the public, or direct to be given all communications and plans of the business of their respective Branches.

2. Each Corresponding Secretary shall be required to furnish in her report to the General Executive Committee the following items: Number of Auxiliary Societies, Members, Life Members, Honorary Patrons and Managers, subscribers to the Woman's Missionary Friend and the receipts of the Treasurer. In her report of the foreign work she shall include the number of missionaries, Bible readers, boarding schools, and orphans supported by her Branch.

IV.—BRANCH TREASURERS.

1. Branch Treasurers shall be required to publish quarterly in the *Woman's Missionary Friend* their reports of moneys received.

2. The financial year of the Society shall commence October 1. Branch Treasurers will close their accounts for the year by September 30.

3. The money received from annual memberships shall not be used to make Life Members, Managers or Patrons. Life Memberships shall be made by the payment of twenty dollars, given specifically for that purpose. If in installments, the final payment shall be made as soon as practicable, and the membership reported as complete only when that has been done; all the installments to be credited on the Treasurer's book and acknowledged in the *Woman's Missionary Friend*

4. In case any Branch is unable to meet the obligations it has assumed, any other Branch may, by the action of the Executive Board, be permitted to use its surplus funds in aid of the Branch deficient.

5. Any bequest or donation made to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall, unless otherwise specified by the donor, be paid to the Treasurer of the Branch within whose bounds the donor resided at the time of death.

V.—SECRETARY OF LITERATURE.

There shall be a Secretary of Literature elected by each Branch, whose duty it shall be to assist the Literature Committee through correspondence, by suggestions, by presenting the needs of their respective Branches, and aiding in any other way the Literature Committee may desire. It shall also be the duty of the Branch Literature Secretary to advance the interests and increase the circulation of our literature and publications in every possible way. She shall have charge in connec-

tion with the Literature Committee of the exhibition and sale of our literature at the various public gatherings and conventions throughout the country, the expenses to be borne by the Branch where the convention meets. When, as frequently occurs, the Epworth League, Student Volunteer, or other convention is held outside of our own country, this duty shall belong to the standing Literature Committee.

VI.—GENERAL SUPERINTENDENTS.

There shall be a General Superintendent of Young People's work and a General Superintendent of Children's work who shall be elected annually by ballot by the General Executive Committee.

VII.—FIELD SECRETARIES.

Field Secretaries may be employed to travel throughout the Society for the promotion of the work. They shall be elected annually by ballot by the General Executive Committee.

VIII.—FOREIGN TREASURERS.

1. The Foreign Treasurers shall forward their estimates, properly approved and printed, if possible, to each Corresponding Secretary before October 1.

2. The Treasurers in the foreign field are instructed, upon receiving remittances, to forward immediately receipt for same; also to forward semi-annually, January 1 and July 1, a financial statement together with the balance in United States currency to the Branch Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer. Any appropriation which, for any reason, is not required on the field, shall be so reported by the Treasurer on each April 1 and October 1.

3. The appropriations for the foreign fields shall be paid on the basis of the currency of the country, the exchange therefrom accruing to our treasury with the exception of the salaries of the missionaries, and buildings, which shall be paid on the basis of American gold.

4. The funds of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be entirely under the control of the General Executive Committee, to be used only for the purpose designated by that committee. Our missionaries shall not exceed in expenditure the amount appropriated by the General Executive Committee. Emergencies arising during the year can be met only by application, properly endorsed by the missionary authorities, to the Committee of Reference.

5. If any surplus funds remain in the Foreign Treasuries from unused appropriations, exchange, or other source, they must be reported to the Branches, and held subject to the order of the Secretary of the Branch from whose moneys they accrue.

IX.—OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall correspond with the missionaries, so as to be able to present a full report of the work in each mission, such information to be presented to the General Executive Committee, the fields assigned to the several Secretaries to be arranged by themselves.

X.—INSTRUCTIONS TO MISSIONARIES.

We call the attention of the missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society especially to Article X, Section 3, of Constitution, in compliance with which they will consult the Superintendent of the mission in which they are laboring on all general plans of their work, and advise with him as to the most effective measures to be taken in the purchase of property, building and any important undertaking belonging to their special interest.

1. They are expected to attend the annual meeting or Conference of their mission, that they may confer with other members of the mission upon all topics connected with their own department, and will report quarterly to the Superintendent.

2. They will be expected to devote their entire time and attention to their legitimate work, as all their temporal necessities will be provided for by the Society.

3. They are required to send quarterly reports to the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch having charge of their work, and the action of the General Executive Committee will be communicated to them through the Recording Secretary of the Reference Committee.

The General Executive Committee of 1901 authorized the formation of a Field Reference Committee in each of the annual Conferences or missions in foreign fields, each Field Reference Committee to be elected annually by its respective annual Conference or mission.

4. Each Field Reference Committee shall be composed of such workers as each Conference or mission shall elect. The duty of said Field Reference Committee shall be to consider all matters of general

interest arising during the interim of their annual meetings or Conferences, and to report the same to the Reference Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missonary Society. No communication to the Home Reference Committee shall be considered official without the signature of the Chairman and Secretary of the Field Reference Committee, according to their discretion. A majority vote of said Reference Committee shall be binding. Any action requiring the sanction of the home authorities must be made through the Field Reference Committee. This measure is intended in no way to prevent individual presentation to home authorities, but simply to indicate and maintain the purposes of the mission, or conference as a unit.

5. They shall incur no expense during the year to be met by this Society for which the estimate has not previously been submitted to, and approved by the General Executive Committee at its annual meeting.

6. They shall credit to the Society all donations received for the support of their work, and annually report the same with their financial statement.

7. All solicitations for funds for special work must be made through the proper official authorities, and missionaries are instructed not to apply to private sources for aid or support of their work.

8. The estimate for conveyances, munshis and teachers shall be included in the estimates for Bible-women and zenana workers.

9. The estimates for support of scholarships shall include the cost of fuel and lights, medicines, and any minor expenses that are included in the expense of maintaining schools.

10. Medical Missionaries shall keep an itemized account of all receipts and disbursements, and report them quarterly to the Treasurer of the Mission, any surplus being remitted to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Medical outfit provided by the Society shall be the property of the Society.

11. The Field Reference Committee shall consider the need of furlough or home leave, upon the part of the missionaries within its bounds and shall from time to time forward its recommendations concerning individual cases to the Reference Committee, which shall fix the time of such furlough or home leave, and notify the Secretary of the Field Reference Committee.

The liability of the Society for the necessary traveling expenses

of furlough or home leave shall depend upon conformity to these regulations.

12. In case of emergency demanding immediate return home upon the part of a missionary she shall bring a certificate of disability from a physician and the superintendent of the mission.

13. If the health of a missionary requires her to remain in this country, the second year she shall receive $300; and if her detention at home is necessary for a longer period, her case shall be in the hands of her Branch for adjustment.

14. A lady missionary desiring her expenses paid by the Society for a return home from any other cause than that of ill health, must secure permission from the General Executive Committee or Committee of Reference, through the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch supporting her.

15. Each missionary shall attend the first session of the General Executive Committee held after her return from the foreign field and her traveling expenses to and from the place of meeting shall be reckoned upon the same basis and paid from the same fund as those of members of the body.

16. The return of a missionary to the field after home leave shall be submitted to the Reference Committee, by the Corresponding Secretary of the Branch employing her, and shall be determined by a majority vote.

17. All missionaries and assistants whose homes are in the foreign field shall defray their own furlough expenses, and during their furlough shall receive an amount equal to half their respective salaries when in active service.

18. Missionaries shall not adopt any child as their own. They shall not bring to this country foreign-born girls or helpers except upon recommendation of the Field Reference Committee of the Conference in which they reside and permission of the Reference Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

19. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch by which any missionary is sent shall be required to sign the following contract: I.....Corresponding Secretary of.....Branch, by which the money is raised for the support of.....agree, on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to pay the traveling expenses of .....from the time of her leaving home to that of her arrival in her field of labor, and also her salary from the latter date. In case of ill-

ness, I agree, on the part of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, to submit a resolution to the General Executive Committee, or in the interim of its sessions, to the Committee of Reference, asking the privilege of her return home. Such permission being granted, I agree to pay her return passage; and in case her relations to the Society are harmonious, her salary for the first year shall be $350.

20. We agree to furnish our missionaries with necessary outfit and $100 for furniture, the furniture to be the property of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

21. All new missionaries and those returning after five years' term of service, shall have a salary which includes all expenses hitherto classed as incidentals and shall be: In Africa, $500; Bulgaria, $600; Foochow and Hing Hua, $600; North and Central China, $650; West China, $500; India, $600; $50 additional in Bombay City for house expenses; Italy, $600; Japan, $700; Korea, $700; Malaysia, $425; Mexico, $750; South America, $750.

First year's salaries: $400, where full salary is $425, $450 where $500; $500, where $600; $525, where $650; $550, where $650; $700, where $750. Medical missionaries shall from the first receive full salary.

22. If there prove to be a manifest unfitness for missionary labor, the General Executive Committee may cancel its obligations to a missionary whom it has appointed, three months' notice having been given to such appointee by the Committee of Reference, return passage to be paid by the Society, provided she return at the expiration of the three months.

23. All rules pertaining to the relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with its missionaries shall be published in the general annual report.

24. We accept the relation of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society to the authorities of the Church, and to our workers in the field, as interpreted by the delegated conference in India, in their session of 1881, as follows:

WHEREAS, Certain usages have grown up and been found acceptable and successful in connection with our older mission field in India, we deem it expedient to formulate the same in the following rules:

1. In general: The position of a lady missionary, placed in charge of work in connection with any of our circuits or stations, is

the same as that of a second missionary or "junior preacher" to whom special work is assigned.

2. In particular: The general plan of work, such as establishing new schools, employing and dismissing head teachers, arranging terms of tuition, board, etc., and preparing a course of study, when these matters are not fixed by the Educational Committee, selecting classes of people among whom work may be more successfully carried on, arranging dispensaries and deciding the proportion of medical work to be given to natives and Europeans, Christians and non-Christians, etc., all such *general plans* shall be arranged by the lady in charge of the special departments of work, after free consultation with the Superintendent or Presiding Elder.

3. The lady missionary in charge of work has full liberty to do the work assigned her in her own way, and to carry out the internal arrangement of her department in the manner which she deems best adapted to secure success.

4. The relation of the Superintendent or Presiding Elder to the work under the charge of a lady is the same as it would be were it under the charge of a member of conference—he having a general advisory supervision, auditing the accounts (when not done by trustees), making suggestions, etc., exactly as with all the other work of his district.

5. Lady missionaries in charge of work, and all missionaries of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, are appointed by the President of Conference, at the same time and in the same manner that the appointments of Conference are made. Should, however, a President of Conference at any time decline to so appoint, the Superintendent or Presiding Elder in Council will arrange the same.

6. All new buildings or expensive repairs or changes shall receive the sanction of Superintendent or Presiding Elder, even though no appropriations of money be asked.

7. A class of laborers is employed in our work, known as "assistants." In the employment or dismissal of these ladies, the consent of the Superintendent of Mission or of the Presiding Elder must be secured. They may be transferred by the Presiding Elder, with the consent of the lady in charge of the department in which they are employed. When these lady assistants, being members of our Church, by several years of faithful service, have come to be received as belonging permanently to our body of laborers, they may, on the recom-

mendation of the Woman's Society, when such exists, or by quarterly Conference, be formally recognized by Conference, and appointed the same as women missionaries are.

8. In case of a transfer of a woman missionary or an "assistant" from one Conference or charge to another, a written permission shall be secured, signed by Superintendent or Presiding Elder in whose jurisdiction the person may be employed, when, according to the condition in Rule 7, the engagement may be completed.

OFFICIAL RELATIONS OF LADY MISSIONARIES.

1. Definition of relations of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, as given by the Bishops in May, 1881.

"To the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society:

"To your questions we respectfully reply as follows:

1st. We take the liberty to refer you to our action bearing date November 22, 1877, a copy of which is as follows:

TEACHERS IN MISSION SCHOOLS.

"1. In the judgment of the Bishops it is not within the right of the Superintendent of the mission to remove lay teachers from the schools to which they have been appointed, nor to interfere authoritatively with the internal arrangements of the schools, unless such right be expressly granted by the missionary authorities at New York.

"2. In case of difference between appointee and the Mission (including the Superintendent), which cannot be adjusted between the parties without unreasonable delay, we recommend that such difference, with the papers and facts, be referred by the parties to the Bishop in charge for final decision.

"3. It is our judgment that the missionaries sent by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society should be permitted to be present at the meetings of the Mission and to speak on all matters relating to their work. Most respectfully and sincerely,

WILLIAM L. HARRIS."

REQUIREMENTS OF MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. Each Branch shall appoint a standing committee of not less than five, of which the Branch Corresponding Secretary shall be chairman, who shall investigate the case of any candidate within the limits of the

Branch, and shall supply such candidate with blank for health certificate and constitutional questions, to be filled out and answered by her; and when practical a personal interview shall be had with the woman by two or more of the committee before her papers are forwarded to the Reference Committee, or the Committee appointed at the General Executive meeting. The Corresponding Secretary of the Branch presenting missionary candidates shall have a personal interview with each woman presented before her final appointment to a foreign field.

2. A missionary candidate must believe herself Divinely called to the work of a foreign missionary, and assert her belief that she is actuated only by a desire to act only in accordance with God's will.

3. She must indicate her ability to work in a foreign field by Christian usefulness at home.

4. She must declare her intention to make foreign missionary work the service of her effective years, and agree to give at least five years of continuous service, as a single woman, to the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, unless prevented by ill-health; this is not to be understood in the sense that the obligation to remain in the field ceases at five years, but that her obligation to refund passage and outfit money is binding for that length of time; she must also assert her willingness to labor in any field, though her preference is always to be taken into account.

5. The age of candidates must not be less than twenty-five years, or more than thirty years. A special facility in acquiring languages, or call to English work, may be considered sufficent reason for deviation from this rule.

6. Financial and executive ability, and power of adaptation to circumstances, are essential qualifications.

7. She must present a certificate of health from a competent physician, and give satisfactory answers to the medical questions authorized by the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

8. Every missionary candidate is requested to sign the following contract:

"I,....., agree to conform to the above requirements and conditions while in the employ of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and failing in this, to refund the amount of outfit and passage money."

9. After the adoption of a missionary candidate, she shall be regarded as under the direction of the General Executive Committee, and of the Committee of Reference, in the interim of the sessions of that committee.

10. The case of any accepted candidate not sent out during the year, shall be brought before the General Executive Committee at its next session.

11. The application of a missionary candidate with corresponding testimonials shall cover the following particulars: Health, adaptability to people and circumstances, executive ability, intellectual qualities and culture, religious experience and usefulness, and general fitness for the work.

First. Health, attested by a properly certified health certificate.

Second. Personal religious experience. Belief in the doctrines and identification with the membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church, experience and efficiency in Christian work, conviction and call to Missionary work, and the intention to give to it the service of her life.

Third. Testimonials are further necessary as to grade of scholarship, whether it includes the study of Latin or any modern language, with facility in its acquirement; knowledge of music, vocal or instrumental. Diploma of Scholarship.

Certificate of experience and success in teaching.

Fourth. Testimonials are also required as to executive ability, adaptability to people and circumstances, and whatever personal qualities are necessary for greatest efficiency in Christian work.

IX.—PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOCIETY.

1. The Periodicals of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be known as the *Woman's Missionary Friend, Children's Missionary Friend, Der Frauen-Missions-Freund and The Study.*

2. The editors and publisher shall be elected annually by the General Executive Committee.

3. In the interim of the sessions of the General Executive Committee, the management of the society's periodicals shall be under the control of the Publication Committee provided by the Constitution.

4. The proceedings of the General Executive Committee shall be reported in the December number of the *Woman's Missionary Friend,* excluding appropriations and unimportant details.

5. The minutes of the General Executive Committee shall be incorporated in the Annual Report.

6. The postage and traveling expenses of the editors of *Woman's Missionary Friend, Children's Missionary Friend, Frauen-Missions-Freund* and *The Study* and publisher of these papers, and members of the Literature Committee, to and from the sessions of the General Executive Committee, shall be paid from the funds of these publications.

7. In no case shall the amount used in publishing interests, or for any other demands, infringe upon a capital of $5,000 to be retained in the treasury of the Society's publications.

8. There shall be a Constitutional Publication Committee, consisting of the Corresponding Secretary of each Branch, to take charge of the missionary periodicals of the Society and to arrange for the publication of an annual report of the work of the Society. This committee shall report annually to the General Executive Committee.

9. The territory of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society shall be divided into three sections: The Eastern section to be composed of New England, New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore Branches; the Central section, Cincinnati and Northwestern Branches; the Western section, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Topeka, Pacific and Columbia River Branches.

10. The Literature Committee shall be nominated by the delegates from the above sections, and elected by the General Executive Committee for a term of three years on the rotation plan. The Committee shall report to the mid-year meeting of the Constitutional Publication Committee, to the Annual Meeting and to the General Executive Committee.

When the Epworth League, Student Volunteer or other Convention is held outside our own country the exhibition and sale of our literature shall be under the supervision of the Literature Committee, the expenses to be met from the treasury of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

X.—ZENANA PAPER.

1. The Constitutional Publication Committee shall take charge of the funds raised for the endowment of the Zenana Paper and control of their investment and expenditure, and have the general supervision of the interests of the paper.

2. The Corresponding Secretary of each Branch shall have the control of the investment of the funds raised for the support of the

Zenana Paper within the bounds of her Branch, with the approval of the Constitutional Publication Committee; the interest on investment to be paid semi-annually to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper.

3. The Woman's Conference in India shall nominate a committee consisting of five persons, three ladies and two gentlemen, one of whom shall be the publisher, to supervise the interests of the paper and arrange with the Press Committee for editing and publishing the Zenana Paper in the various languages and dialects required; these nominations to be subject to the approval of the Constitutional Publication Committee in America.

4. The Corresponding Secretary of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in India shall send an Annual Report of the Zenana Paper to the Chairman of the Constitutional Publication Committee, with the amount of circulation and items of interest, in time to be presented to the Annual Meeting of the General Executive Committee in America.

5 The Treasurer in India of the funds of the Zenana Paper, shall furnish the Constitutional Publication Committee an Annual Report of the receipts and expenditures of said paper, in time to be presented to the General Executive Committee meeting in America.

6. A report of the Zenana Paper shall be published in the Annual Report of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

7. The Treasurer of the Zenana Paper funds in America shall send the interest on the investments direct to the Treasurer of the Zenana Paper in India, only upon order of the Chairman of the Constitutional Publication Committee.

XI.—ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church is hereby authorized to hold its Annual Meetings either within or without the bounds of the State of New York, and at such times and places as said Committee may determine; said Committee, at its Annual Meeting in each year shall appoint a President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and other officers of the Society according to its best judgment.

XI.—BY-LAWS

These By-Laws may be amended at any meeting of the General Executive Committee by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

By-Laws of the General Executive Committee

I. The General Executive Committee shall convene not later than the last week in October.

II. The annual meetings of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church shall be held at such places as the said committee shall elect.

III. The President and Corresponding Secretary of the Branch within whose precincts the meeting of the General Executive Committee is to be held, shall fix the exact date of the meetings of said Committee, and arrange for the anniversary exercises.

IV. The Branch Corresponding Secretaries shall meet at least three days before the time of the meeting of the General Executive Committee for the purpose of nominating the members of the Standing Committees, and planning work for its session, and report the same at the opening of said Committee.

V. The traveling expenses of President and Recording Secretary shall be paid by Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

VI. The order of business shall be as follows:

1. Calling the roll.
2. Appointment of standing committees, i. e., Committee on Publication, Committee on Finance, Committee on Application of Missionary Candidates, Committee on By-Laws.
3. Reception of Memorials and Petitions.
4. Reports of Corresponding Secretaries.
5. Report of Committee of Reference.
6. Report of Constitutional Publication Committee.
7. Reports of Editors and Publishers.
8. Reports of Official Correspondents and presentation of information from foreign work.
9. Fixing place for next meeting.
10. Election of President and Secretary, who shall continue in office until the appointment of their successors.

11. Notice of constitutional amendments.

12. Miscellaneous business.

13. Reports of Standing Committees daily; immediately after reading minutes.

VI. The rules of the order shall be as follows:

1. Each session shall open and close with devotional exercises.

2. All resolutions to be discussed shall be presented in writing.

3. No member shall be granted leave of absence except by a vote of the entire body.

Standing Committees and their Duties

I. ON PUBLICATIONS.

1. To this Committee shall be referred all reports of agents and editors and of the Literature Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

2. This committee shall carefully examine the receipts and expenditures of each department and as far as possible determine the source of any unnecessary or undue expense.

3. It shall nominate agents and editors and recommend amount of salary to be paid to each.

4. It may recommend the authorization of certain amounts considered necessary to secure satisfactory results in the issuing of periodicals and other literature, being always careful to observe the requirement mentioned in Section IX, Article 7 of By-Laws of Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

5. As far as possible, it shall consider the literary matter of all publications.

II. ON MISSIONARY CANDIDATES.

1. This Committee shall examine and report upon all the testimonials of missionary candidates that are presented at the General Executive session.

2. It shall consider all matters relating to native assistants and workers that may be brought before the Executive Committee.

3. All reports, or memorials concerning Folts Institute shall be referred to this committee.

III. BUILDING COMMITTEE.

There shall be a standing Building Committee in each foreign mission and Conference, elected by a majority vote of the General and Woman's Foreign Missionary Societies.

IV. REFERENCE COMMITTEE.

This committee shall consist of the Branch Corresponding Secretaries.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

All nominations not provided for in the duties of Standing Committees shall be made by the Committee of Reference or be offered through a special committee appointed at the General Executive Committee then in session.

Constitution of Auxiliary Societies

Auxiliaries are expected to labor in harmony with, and under the direction of the Branch.

Article I.—Name.

This organization shall be called The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of ..... Auxiliary to the ..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Article II.—Purpose.

The purpose of this Society shall be to aid its Branch in interesting Christian women in the evangelizing of heathen women and in raising funds for this work.

Article III.—Membership.

Any person paying a regular subscription of two cents a week, or one dollar per year, may become a member of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society. Any person contributing five dollars per quarter for one year, or twenty dollars at one time, shall be constituted a Life Member.

Article IV.—Funds.

All funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the other causes

Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

Article V.—Officers and Elections.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer and Supervisor of Children's Work, who shall constitute an Executive Committee to administer its affairs. Managers and Superintendents of departments of work may be added as needed. These officers shall be elected at the annual meeting of the Society.

Article VI.—Change of Constitution.

This constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1 of that year.

Constitution for Young People's Societies

OF THE

WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Article I.—name.

This organization shall be called The Young Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, or Standard Bearer Company of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of ..... Church, Auxiliary to the .....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Article II.—purpose.

The purpose of this organization is to interest young people in Foreign Missions and to support the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Article III.—membership.

Any person may become a member of this organization by paying not less than five cents a month, or may enroll as a Standard Bearer by signing the following pledge:

"In remembrance of our Father's love and in loyalty to the great commission of our King, I will give five cents a month as dues to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to aid in sending the Gospel to the Christless millions."

The payment of fifteen dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

Article IV.—badge.

The badge of this organization shall be the Church pennant pin. Members paying one dollar per year may wear the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society badge if preferred. Neither badge should be worn by any person not paying dues.

ARTICLE V.—FUNDS.

Funds raised under the auspices of this Society belong to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society and shall not be diverted to other causes. Remittances shall be forwarded quarterly to the Conference Treasurer.

ARTICLE VI.—OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS.

The officers of this organization shall be a President, two or more Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer, who shall be elected at the annual meeting of the organization and constitute an Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the same. Superintendents of departments may be added as needed.

ARTICLE VII.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1 of that year.

Constitution for District Association

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be called THE .....DISTRICT ASSOCIATION OF THE WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY IN THE .....CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

ARTICLE II.—PURPOSE.

The purpose of this Association shall be to unite the auxiliaries of the district in an earnest effort for the promotion of the work of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

All members of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society in .....District shall be considered members of this Association.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, three or more Vice-Presidents, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and Superintendent of Young Woman's Work and of Children's work, who shall constitute the Executive Committee to administer the affairs of the district.

ARTICLE V.—MEETINGS.

There shall be an annual meeting of the District Association, when reports shall be received from all auxiliaries in the district, missionary intelligence be given and necessary business transacted.

ARTICLE VI.—CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION.

This Constitution may be changed at any annual meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society by a three-fourths vote of those present and voting, notice of the proposed change having been given to the Branches before April 1 of that year.

Plan of Work for Little Light Bearers

Children under eight years of age may be enrolled as Little Light Bearers by the payment of twenty-five cents annually, receiving the enrollment card as a certificate of membership.

The payment of ten dollars shall constitute Life Membership.

DIRECTIONS.

The Superintendent elected by the Woman's Auxiliary shall have charge of the work for Little Light Bearers and plan for the collecting of dues, remitting and reporting quarterly through the regular channels, arrange for the annual public meeting, keep an accurate record in the Little Light Bearers' Record Book and report regularly to the Woman's Auxiliary.

Act of Incorporation

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

We, the undersigned, Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Sarah K. Cornell and Harriet B. Skidmore, of the City of New York, and Susan A. Sayre, of the City of Brooklyn, being all citizens of the United States of America, and citizens of the State of New York, do hereby, pursuant to, and in conformity with the Act of the Legislature of the State of New York passed on April 12th, 1848, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable and missionary societies:" and the several acts of the said Legislature amendatory thereof, associate ourselves together and form a body politic and corporate, under the name and title of "The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," which we certify is the name or title by which said society shall be known in law. And we do hereby further certify that the particular business and object of said Society is to engage and unite the efforts of Christian women in sending female missionaries to women in foreign mission fields of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and in supporting them and native Christian teachers and Bible readers in those fields.

That the number of managers to manage the business and affairs of said Society shall be seventeen, and that the names of such managers of said Society, for the first year of its existence, are: Lucy A. Alderman; Sarah L. Keen, Ellen T. Cowen, Hannah M. W. Hill, Mary C. Nind, Elizabeth K. Stanley, Harriet M. Shattuck, Isabel Hart, Caroline R. Wright, Harriet B. Skidmore, Rachel L. Goodier, Annie R. Gracey, Harriet D. Fisher, Sarah K. Cornell, Anna A. Harris, Ordelia M. Hillman and Susan A. Sayre.

That the place of business or principal office of said society shall be in the City and County of New York, in the State of New York.

Witness our hand and seal this 20th day of December, A. D. 1884.

CAROLINE R. WRIGHT, (SEAL)
ANNA A. HARRIS, "
HARRIET B. SKIDMORE, "
SUSAN A. SAYRE, "
SARAH K. CORNELL, "

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

On the 20th day of December, 1884, before me personally came and appeared Caroline R. Wright, Anna A. Harris, Harriet B. Skidmore and Sarah K. Cornell, to me known, and to me personally known to be

the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and they severally duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

ANDREW LEMON,
Notary Public (58),
New York County.

[NOTARY'S SEAL.]

CITY OF BROOKLYN. }
STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF KINGS, } *ss.*

On the 22nd day of December, A. D. 1884, before me came Susan A. Sayre, to me known, and known to me to be one of the individuals described in and who executed the foregoing certificate, and duly acknowledged to me that she executed the same.

F. G. MINTRAM,
Notary Public for King's County.

[NOTARY'S SEAL.]

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
COUNTY OF KINGS. } *ss.*

I, Rodney Thursby, Clerk of the County of Kings and Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, in and for said county (said court being a Court of Records), DO HEREBY CERTIFY, that F. G. Mintram, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of Proof, or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument and thereon written, was at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public of the State of New York, in and for said County of Kings, dwelling in said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same. And, further, that I am well acquainted with the handwriting of said Notary, and verily believe the signature to the said Certificate is genuine, and that said instrument is executed and acknowledged according to the laws of the State of New York.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said County and Court, this 24th day of December, 1884.

[SEAL.]

Certificate of Incorporation, December 27, 1884.

I, the undersigned, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, for the First Judicial District, do hereby approve the within certificate, and do consent that the same be filed pursuant to the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New York, entitled, "An Act for the incorporation of benevolent, charitable, scientific and missionary societies," passed April 12th, 1848, and the several Acts extending and amending said Act. Dated New York, December 26, 1884.

ABM. R. LAWRENCE, *J. S. C.*

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } *ss.*

I, James A. Flack, Clerk of the said City and County, and Clerk of the Supreme Court of said State for said County, do certify that I have compared the preceding with the original Certificate of Incorporation of

the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original. Endorsed, filed and recorded, December 27th, 1884, 1 hour, 25 minutes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name, and affixed my official seal, this 12th day of November, 1888.

[SEAL.] JAMES A. FLACK, *Clerk.*

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Forms of Will, Devise and Annuity.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

I hereby give and bequeath to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church," incorporated under the laws of the State of New York .....Dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said Society, whose receipt shall be sufficient acquittance to my executors therefor.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL ESTATE.

I hereby give and devise to the "Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church" (describe land, etc., intended to be given to the Society) and to their successors and assigns forever.

Mrs. J. M. Cornell, 29 East 37th Street, New York, is the Treasurer of the WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY, with power to sign release to executors, through whom the Society may receive bequests and to perform such other acts as are required by the Act of Incorporation, and which cannot be legally executed by Branch Treasurers.

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FORM OF ANNUITY.

WHEREAS, ... of ..... has donated to and paid into the treasury of the ..... Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church the sum of ..... Dollars.

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.....Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, by

.....

The following resolution was adopted at the General Executive Committee, at Springfield, Mass, November 3, 1892:

Resolved, That the Treasurer of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of New York, be authorized to accept and receive all gifts and legacies to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, or to any Branch therefor, under the corporate seal, or otherwise; and also by the direction of a majority of the members of the Reference Committee given either at a meeting of said committee, or separately by the individuals comprising the same, to execute under the corporate seal, acknowledge and deliver conveyances or releases of any land or property owned, held or claimed by the said Society or any other instrument necessary or useful for the promotion of the purposes of said Society.

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10. What is the condition of your health?
11. Do you easily adapt yourself to people and circumstances?
12. Have you ever been married; if so is your husband living?
13. Will you answer by *testimonials* to each of these questions?
14. Remarks.

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